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## Introduction

The health insurance program for the aged, commonly known as Medicare, began on July 1, 1966, under Title XVIII of the 1965 Amendments to the Social Security Act. By the end of fiscal year 1967, the first full year of operation, nearly 19 million persons were participating in the hospital insurance program (HI or Part A), and almost 18 million under voluntary supplementary medical insurance (SMI or Part B). Payments to or on behalf of these beneficiaries totaled \$3.2 billion the first year—\$2.5 billion for HI benefits and \$0.7 billion under SMI.

Effective July 1, 1973, under provisions of Public Law 92-603, Medicare coverage was extended to approximately 1.7 million disabled persons under age 65 who were entitled to cash disability insurance benefits under the social security or railroad retirement programs. It was also extended to individuals under age 65 who require continuous dialysis or kidney transplants for chronic end-stage renal disease (ESRD). These accounted for over seven percent of the total Medicare population. Initially, about 6,400 persons were eligible for coverage based on ESRD only. During the first year, payments to or on behalf of disabled beneficiaries totaled \$670 million (nearly seven percent of total Medicare payments)—\$492 million for HI benefits, and \$178 million for SMI benefits.

In comparison with these early figures, during fiscal year 1977, Medicare's eleventh year of operation, the number of beneficiaries age 65 and over had increased to 23.2 million in HI and 22.7 million in SMI, while disabled beneficiaries had increased to slightly more than 2.5 million in HI and 2.3 million in SMI. Total benefits paid to or on behalf of the aged rose to \$17.7 billion—\$12.9 billion for HI and \$4.8 billion for SMI. Payments made to the disabled totaled \$2.3 billion—\$1.5 billion for HI and \$0.8 billion for SMI.

During FY 1977, the Medicare program continued to be the largest single public program for financing health care, accounting for 15 percent of the total health bill for that year and about 52 percent of all Federal expenditures for health care. Medicare program expenditures during that year more than doubled compared to FY 1973, primarily reflecting the overall increase in inpatient hospital costs.

This publication summarizes some basic Medicare information for each State, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico, for fiscal years 1973-1977, (fiscal year 1977 being defined as the year ending June 30, 1977). In addition to the usual data on enrollment, amounts reimbursed, providers of services, hospital and skilled nursing facility admissions, average charges per day for short-stay hospitals and skilled nursing facilities, and average length of stay for short-stay hospitals presented in previous versions, this report has been expanded to include data on the aged and disabled separately, beginning with fiscal year 1974. Data for prior years can be found in *Medicare: Selected State Data, Fiscal Years 1967-1970* (DHEW Publication No. (SSA) 72-11750) and *Medicare: Selected State Data, Fiscal Years 1968-1972* (DHEW Publication No. (SSA) 74-11711).

The Health Care Financing Administration, through various other publications, makes more detailed information on the operation of the Medicare program available. A partial list of these publications is shown in Appendix A. A brief description of the program and definitions of terms used in this report are presented in Appendix B and C, respectively.

## Selected Data from the Medicare Program

Total, All Areas<sup>1/</sup>

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
<b>Number of Medicare beneficiaries</b>					
as of January 1 for:					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged.....	21,374,693	21,805,287	22,253,207	22,730,556	23,202,686
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled.....	NA	1,838,880	2,058,524	2,277,049	2,508,263
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged .....	20,544,688	21,136,802	21,646,870	22,170,537	22,673,910
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled .....	NA	1,658,300	1,856,357	2,053,932	2,260,363
HI and/or SMI <sup>2/</sup> -aged.....	21,601,315	22,061,484	22,549,181	23,059,700	23,567,237
<b>Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:</b>					
HI: Total (in thousands).....	\$6,749,000	\$7,805,000	\$10,415,000	\$12,267,000	\$14,539,000
SMI: Total (in thousands).....	\$2,439,000	\$2,865,600	\$3,780,000	\$4,671,000	\$5,559,000
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary .....	\$316	\$333	\$432	\$491	\$565
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary.....	\$119	\$126	\$161	\$193	\$223
<b>Participating facilities as of July:</b>					
Number:					
All hospitals .....	6,757	6,733	6,773	6,802	6,806
Short-stay .....	6,132	6,102	6,107	6,112	6,131
Other .....	625	631	666	690	675
Skilled nursing facilities .....	3,977	3,952	3,932	3,928	4,014
Home health agencies.....	2,211	2,248	2,242	2,361	2,420
Independent laboratories.....	2,929	3,029	3,048	3,194	3,221
Beds:					
All hospitals .....	1,148,428	1,143,664	1,140,395	1,149,122	1,160,663
Short-stay .....	864,786	882,496	900,757	922,601	952,867
Other .....	283,642	261,168	238,638	226,521	207,796
Skilled nursing facilities .....	287,606	294,000	287,479	309,042 <sup>3/</sup>	346,121 <sup>3/</sup>
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals.....	41.6	37.6	37.1	36.9	37.1
Skilled nursing facilities .....	13.8	12.5	11.9	12.4	13.5
<b>Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged.....	6,781	6,996	7,305	7,660	7,950
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-disabled.....	NA	663	787	914	1,027
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-aged.....	405	425	436	460	479
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-disabled.....	NA	13	15	17	17
<b>Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged.....	320	324	331	337	343
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-disabled.....	NA	362	384	402	409
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-aged.....	19	20	20	20	21
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-disabled.....	NA	7	7	7	7
<b>Average charges per day (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	\$102	\$108	\$130	\$155	\$181
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	\$117	\$142	\$170	\$197
Skilled nursing facilities-aged .....	NA	\$34	\$39	\$48	\$49
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled.....	NA	\$38	\$45	\$53	\$57
<b>Average length of stay (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	11.7	11.2	11.3	11.2	10.8
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	10.3	10.6	10.4	10.1

<sup>1/</sup> Includes United States and outlying areas.

<sup>2/</sup> Equals HI for disabled.

<sup>3/</sup> Estimated

**United States<sup>1/</sup>**

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
<b>Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:</b>					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged .....					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged .....	20,983,306	21,405,090	21,850,855	22,314,853	22,760,675
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled .....	NA	1,792,439	2,004,664	2,214,642	2,436,078
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged .....	20,406,807	20,994,451	21,504,463	22,020,109	22,506,641
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled .....	NA	1,649,963	1,844,932	2,038,820	2,239,429
HI and/or SMI <sup>2/</sup> -aged .....	21,209,212	21,660,497	22,145,885	22,643,069	23,124,122
<b>Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:</b>					
HI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$6,728,723	\$7,779,059	\$10,377,190	\$12,225,530	\$14,482,226
SMI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$2,429,914	\$2,855,100	\$3,766,625	\$4,557,604	\$5,534,638
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary .....	\$321	\$335	\$428	\$498	\$575
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary .....	\$119	\$126	\$160	\$189	\$224
<b>Participating facilities as of July:</b>					
Number:					
All hospitals .....	6,690	6,666	6,706	6,736	6,741
Short-stay .....	6,067	6,037	6,042	6,048	6,068
Other .....	623	629	664	688	673
Skilled nursing facilities .....	3,970	3,946	3,926	3,922	4,009
Home health agencies .....	2,201	2,246	2,240	2,345	2,402
Independent laboratories .....	2,872	3,028	3,048	3,149	3,182
Beds:					
All hospitals .....	1,140,333	1,135,830	1,132,208	1,140,715	1,152,065
Short-stay .....	857,184	875,149	892,952	914,576	945,166
Other .....	283,149	260,681	238,256	226,136	206,899
Skilled nursing facilities .....	286,884	293,487	287,087	308,650 <sup>3</sup>	345,754 <sup>3</sup>
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals .....	41.6	37.7	37.4	37.3	37.5
Skilled nursing facilities .....	13.9	12.7	11.8	12.6	13.7
<b>Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....	6,737	6,949	7,256	7,607	7,895
All hospital inpatient admissions	NA	671	784	910	1,021
-disabled .....	NA	671	784	910	1,021
Skilled nursing facility admissions	405	425	436	460	479
-aged .....	405	425	436	460	479
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	13	15	17	17
-disabled .....	NA	13	15	17	17
<b>Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions	321	325	326	341	347
-aged .....	321	325	326	341	347
All hospital inpatient admissions	NA	374	391	411	419
-disabled .....	NA	374	391	411	419
Skilled nursing facility admissions	19	20	20	21	21
-aged .....	19	20	20	21	21
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	7	7	7	7
-disabled .....	NA	7	7	7	7
<b>Average charges per day (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	\$102	\$109	\$130	\$156	\$181
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	\$117	\$143	\$170	\$198
Skilled nursing facilities-aged .....	\$32	\$34	\$39	\$48	\$49
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled .....	NA	\$38	\$45	\$53	\$57
<b>Average length of stay (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	11.7	11.2	11.5	11.3	10.8
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	10.3	10.6	10.4	10.1

1/ Includes 50 States, District of Columbia, and residence unknown.

2/ Equals HI for disabled.

3/ Estimated

**Alabama**

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
<b>Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:</b>					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged .....					
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled .....	347,172	354,661	364,714	373,457	381,884
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged .....	NA	42,580	46,825	50,762	54,653
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled .....	340,138	350,899	362,533	372,106	381,269
HI and/or SMI <sup>1/</sup> -aged .....	354,424	362,818	373,994	383,448	392,702
<b>Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:</b>					
HI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$91,793	\$102,990	\$139,034	\$155,718	\$194,768
SMI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$31,512	\$37,393	\$44,116	\$61,784	\$75,180
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary .....	\$264	\$259	\$338	\$367	\$446
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary .....	\$93	\$96	\$108	\$147	\$174
<b>Participating facilities as of July:</b>					
Number:					
All hospitals .....	132	132	136	136	138
Short-stay .....	129	128	131	130	132
Other .....	3	4	5	6	6
Skilled nursing facilities .....	92	89	89	91	90
Home health agencies .....	67	68	70	68	69
Independent laboratories .....	15	17	18	25	23
Beds:					
All hospitals .....	15,981	16,839	17,954	17,937	19,383
Short-stay .....	15,532	16,226	17,439	17,376	18,771
Other .....	449	613	515	561	612
Skilled nursing facilities .....	5,320	5,424	5,372	6,125	6,303
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals .....	45.8	40.8	42.4	41.0	43.0
Skilled nursing facilities .....	15.7	13.7	13.1	14.4	14.4
<b>Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....	123	124	132	139	148
All hospital inpatient admissions	NA	17	20	23	25
-disabled .....					
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	0	0	0	0
-aged .....	6	6	6	7	9
-disabled .....					
<b>Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....	353	350	362	372	389
All hospital inpatient admissions	NA	399	427	447	457
-disabled .....					
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	5	4	6	5
-aged .....	17	17	16	18	22
-disabled .....					
<b>Average charges per day (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	\$86	\$92	\$115	\$137	\$161
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	\$98	\$123	\$146	\$172
Skilled nursing facilities-aged .....	\$24	\$25	\$29	\$34	\$34
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled .....	NA	\$30	\$33	\$37	\$35
<b>Average length of stay (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	10.9	10.5	10.3	10.1	9.8
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.1

1/ Equals HI for disabled.

**Alaska**

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
<b>Number of Medicare beneficiaries</b>					
as of January 1 for:					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged .....	7,337	7,707	8,079	8,477	8,884
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled .....	NA	853	1,048	1,148	1,183
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged .....	5,917	6,285	6,665	6,984	7,359
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled .....	NA	754	908	1,006	1,010
HI and/or SMI <sup>1/</sup> -aged .....	7,405	7,765	8,148	8,541	8,951
<b>Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:</b>					
HI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$1,843	\$2,654	\$3,059	\$4,641	\$6,805
SMI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$604	\$987	\$1,213	\$2,310	\$3,145
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary .....	\$251	\$310	\$335	\$482	\$676
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary .....	\$102	\$140	\$160	\$289	\$376
<b>Participating facilities as of July:</b>					
Number:					
All hospitals .....	22	22	22	23	24
Short-stay .....	21	21	21	22	23
Other .....	1	1	1	1	1
Skilled nursing facilities .....	4	5	4	3	3
Home health agencies .....	1	1	1	1	1
Independent laboratories .....	2	2	2	2	....
Beds:					
All hospitals .....	976	1,107	1,033	1,024	1,021
Short-stay .....	751	792	833	824	851
Other .....	225	225	200	200	170
Skilled nursing facilities .....	147	95	166	113	119
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals .....	106.2	92.5	91.3	85.6	84.5
Skilled nursing facilities .....	20.8	11.1	18.2	11.7	11.8
<b>Admissions (in thousands)</b>					
during the fiscal year:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged .....	2	2	2	2	2
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled .....	NA	0	0	0	0
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged .....	0	0	0	0	0
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled .....	NA	0	0	0	....
<b>Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged .....	287	260	248	257	273
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled .....	NA	332	291	302	353
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged .....	10	15	18	6	1
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled .....	NA	23	9	2	....
<b>Average charges per day (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	\$140	\$163	\$184	\$233	\$278
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	\$166	\$207	\$330	\$309
Skilled nursing facilities-aged .....	\$37	\$46	\$63	\$71	\$54
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled .....	NA	\$55	\$58	\$106	....
<b>Average length of stay (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	8.8	8.4	8.6	8.2	8.4
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	9.3	6.4	5.9	8.9

1/ Equals HI for disabled.

**Arizona**

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
<b>Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:</b>					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged .....					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged .....	183,971	195,915	207,663	220,217	234,209
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled .....	NA	17,372	19,610	22,139	25,394
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged .....	177,431	190,596	202,804	215,208	229,304
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled .....	NA	15,810	17,793	20,047	22,860
HI and/or SMI <sup>1/</sup> -aged .....	185,820	197,792	209,798	222,522	236,877
<b>Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:</b>					
HI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$64,493	\$79,366	\$109,795	\$100,119	\$121,830
SMI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$24,245	\$30,648	\$41,745	\$54,392	\$70,102
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary .....	\$351	\$372	\$483	\$413	\$469
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary .....	\$137	\$148	\$189	\$231	\$278
<b>Participating facilities as of July:</b>					
Number:					
All hospitals .....	58	60	62	62	69
Short-stay .....	54	57	59	58	66
Other .....	4	3	3	4	3
Skilled nursing facilities .....	16	16	19	20	19
Home health agencies .....	10	10	11	11	11
Independent laboratories .....	47	49	48	48	53
Beds:					
All hospitals .....	8,642	8,930	8,839	9,117	10,967
Short-stay .....	7,322	7,751	7,759	8,071	9,887
Other .....	1,320	1,179	1,080	1,046	1,080
Skilled nursing facilities .....	1,135	1,073	1,000	1,074	845
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals .....	42.7	36.3	34.1	33.3	38.1
Skilled nursing facilities .....	6.6	5.0	4.4	4.4	3.3
<b>Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....	61	64	78	73	78
All hospital inpatient admissions	NA	7	8	9	10
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-aged .....	3	3	1	3	3
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	0	0	0	0
-disabled .....					
Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
All hospital inpatient admissions	329	327	376	330	334
-aged .....	NA	403	408	407	300
All hospital inpatient admissions	NA	17	15	14	16
-disabled .....	NA	5	6	5	4
<b>Average charges per day (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	\$112	\$121	\$142	\$165	\$195
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	\$137	\$160	\$180	\$219
Skilled nursing facilities-aged .....	\$34	\$35	\$38	\$44	\$50
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled .....	NA	\$40	\$41	\$48	\$50
<b>Average length of stay (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	10.4	10.0	10.6	10.3	9.8
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	9.9	10.6	10.7	9.5

<sup>1/</sup> Equals HI for disabled.

**Arkansas**

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
<b>Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:</b>					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged .....					
	252,382	257,638	263,342	268,926	274,725
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled .....					
	NA	28,891	32,144	35,265	38,597
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged .....					
	246,049	253,708	260,447	266,865	273,322
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled .....					
	NA	26,886	29,877	32,729	35,749
HI and/or SMI <sup>1/</sup> -aged .....					
	256,459	262,189	268,323	274,354	280,722
<b>Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:</b>					
HI: Total (in thousands) .....					
	\$53,124	\$58,920	\$82,157	\$97,852	\$119,832
SMI: Total (in thousands) .....					
	\$20,017	\$21,741	\$30,933	\$46,222	\$53,388
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary .....					
	\$210	\$206	\$278	\$322	\$382
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary .....					
	\$81	\$77	\$107	\$154	\$173
<b>Participating facilities as of July:</b>					
Number:					
All hospitals .....					
	98	99	96	102	100
Short-stay .....					
	95	95	92	98	97
Other .....					
	3	4	4	4	3
Skilled nursing facilities .....					
	12	12	10	9	6
Home health agencies .....					
	77	78	78	77	78
Independent laboratories .....					
	10	11	11	13	14
Beds:					
All hospitals .....					
	9,738	10,473	10,371	10,999	10,456
Short-stay .....					
	8,385	9,040	9,065	9,693	9,840
Other .....					
	1,353	1,433	1,306	1,306	616
Skilled nursing facilities .....					
	615	639	557	611	542
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals .....					
	34.1	31.6	30.7	31.9	31.4
Skilled nursing facilities .....					
	2.5	2.2	1.9	2.0	1.7
<b>Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....					
	102	103	107	112	116
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-disabled .....					
	NA	12	13	15	16
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-aged .....					
	1	1	1	1	1
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-disabled .....					
	NA	0	0	0	0
<b>Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....					
	404	400	406	416	424
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-disabled .....					
	NA	415	404	429	425
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-aged .....					
	3	4	4	2	3
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-disabled .....					
	NA	1	1	1	1
<b>Average charges per day (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....					
	\$73	\$77	\$93	\$113	\$132
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....					
	NA	\$86	\$106	\$125	\$143
Skilled nursing facilities-aged .....					
	\$32	\$36	\$42	\$46	\$50
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled .....					
	NA	\$39	\$43	\$47	\$46
<b>Average length of stay (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....					
	10.1	9.8	9.8	9.4	9.1
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....					
	NA	8.5	8.4	8.1	8.0

1/ Equals HI for disabled.

**California**

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
<b>Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:</b>					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged .....					
NA	1,886,021	1,934,184	1,984,208	2,036,882	2,088,178
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled .....					
NA	174,002	197,846	221,600	245,471	
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged .....					
NA	1,850,653	1,910,284	1,967,102	2,026,445	2,081,146
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled .....					
NA	163,705	186,244	208,659	231,338	
HI and/or SMI <sup>1/</sup> -aged .....					
NA	1,909,604	1,959,966	2,017,083	2,076,509	2,132,167
<b>Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:</b>					
HI: Total (in thousands) .....					
NA	\$698,851	\$831,427	\$1,128,705	\$1,350,460	\$1,634,282
SMI: Total (in thousands) .....					
NA	\$331,549	\$398,946	\$551,521	\$654,651	\$798,885
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary .....					
NA	\$371	\$394	\$517	\$598	\$700
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary .....					
NA	\$179	\$192	\$256	\$293	\$345
<b>Participating facilities as of July:</b>					
Number:					
All hospitals .....					
NA	598	593	595	602	581
Short-stay .....					
NA	546	541	544	549	526
Other .....					
NA	52	52	51	53	55
Skilled nursing facilities .....					
NA	905	928	933	947	935
Home health agencies .....					
NA	83	84	88	97	101
Independent laboratories .....					
NA	735	745	754	801	828
Beds:					
All hospitals .....					
NA	94,691	90,750	94,272	97,753	94,046
Short-stay .....					
NA	74,395	75,646	78,815	82,648	80,491
Other .....					
NA	20,296	15,104	15,457	15,105	13,555
Skilled nursing facilities .....					
NA	75,933	79,917	78,895	91,613	95,662
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals .....					
NA	40.4	35.9	36.1	36.6	34.5
Skilled nursing facilities .....					
NA	41.2	37.9	36.2	40.1	40.9
<b>Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....					
NA	578	599	627	650	679
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-disabled .....					
NA	NA	69	80	94	106
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-aged .....					
NA	98	101	102	105	105
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-disabled .....					
NA	NA	3	4	4	4
<b>Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....					
NA	307	310	316	319	325
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-disabled .....					
NA	NA	397	404	424	431
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-aged .....					
NA	52	52	51	52	50
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-disabled .....					
NA	NA	17	20	19	18
<b>Average charges per day (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....					
NA	\$142	\$153	\$185	\$225	\$265
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....					
NA	NA	\$164	\$201	\$243	\$286
Skilled nursing facilities-aged .....					
NA	\$34	\$36	\$43	\$48	\$54
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled .....					
NA	NA	\$45	\$53	\$64	\$66
<b>Average length of stay (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....					
NA	9.5	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.0
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....					
NA	NA	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.4

1/ Equals HI for disabled.

**Colorado**

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
<b>Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:</b>					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged .....					
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled .....	198,519	202,197	207,276	212,851	218,494
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged .....	NA	14,094	15,675	17,594	19,679
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled .....	194,238	198,742	203,795	209,327	214,759
HI and/or SMI <sup>1/</sup> -aged .....	201,089	205,005	210,352	216,106	221,889
<b>Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:</b>					
HI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$71,314	\$77,111	\$102,949	\$115,540	\$134,192
SMI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$24,752	\$29,928	\$35,084	\$45,658	\$52,126
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary .....	\$359	\$356	\$462	\$501	\$563
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary .....	\$127	\$142	\$161	\$203	\$224
<b>Participating facilities as of July:</b>					
Number:					
All hospitals .....	87	87	88	90	91
Short-stay .....	79	79	79	81	81
Other .....	8	8	9	9	10
Skilled nursing facilities .....	62	61	62	56	69
Home health agencies .....	24	27	29	29	31
Independent laboratories .....	40	41	39	42	43
Beds:					
All hospitals .....	11,635	11,442	11,780	12,548	12,711
Short-stay .....	9,634	9,553	9,889	10,684	10,805
Other .....	2,001	1,889	1,891	1,864	1,906
Skilled nursing facilities .....	3,758	3,700	3,772	3,359	4,605
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals .....	49.5	44.2	44.4	46.4	45.4
Skilled nursing facilities .....	19.3	17.1	16.9	14.6	19.3
<b>Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....	77	79	80	85	87
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-disabled .....	NA	7	8	9	10
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-aged .....	4	5	5	5	5
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-disabled .....	NA	0	0	0	0
<b>Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....	388	391	386	400	397
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-disabled .....	NA	497	510	484	492
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-aged .....	20	25	24	23	22
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-disabled .....	NA	8	7	9	8
<b>Average charges per day (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	\$100	\$110	\$130	\$157	\$184
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	\$125	\$140	\$164	\$197
Skilled nursing facilities-aged .....	\$33	\$36	\$40	\$44	\$49
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled .....	NA	\$38	\$41	\$45	\$48
<b>Average length of stay (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	10.1	9.6	9.9	10.1	9.7
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	9.2	9.6	9.7	9.2

1/ Equals HI for disabled.

**Connecticut**

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
<b>Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:</b>					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged .....					
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled .....	301,618	308,273	314,798	322,417	329,611
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged .....	NA	20,124	22,589	24,924	27,266
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled .....	296,266	304,291	310,818	318,835	326,600
HI and/or SMI <sup>1/</sup> -aged .....	303,973	310,759	317,451	325,255	332,833
<b>Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:</b>					
HI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$113,410	\$133,785	\$161,525	\$202,121	\$233,428
SMI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$32,480	\$39,677	\$67,831	\$69,381	\$81,670
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary .....	\$376	\$407	\$479	\$582	\$654
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary .....	\$110	\$123	\$205	\$203	\$233
<b>Participating facilities as of July:</b>					
Number:					
All hospitals .....	52	52	52	53	56
Short-stay .....	35	35	35	35	39
Other .....	17	17	17	18	17
Skilled nursing facilities .....	123	125	130	143	151
Home health agencies .....	86	87	87	93	82
Independent laboratories .....	50	55	52	60	63
Beds:					
All hospitals .....	16,681	16,865	15,928	16,219	16,177
Short-stay .....	9,651	9,873	9,885	10,434	10,509
Other .....	7,030	6,992	6,043	5,785	5,668
Skilled nursing facilities .....	11,075	11,816	11,680	14,205	14,803
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals .....	32.6	30.1	29.3	30.0	29.4
Skilled nursing facilities .....	37.4	36.0	34.6	40.9	41.5
<b>Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....	81	85	87	91	94
All hospital inpatient admissions	NA	7	9	10	11
-disabled .....	NA	7	9	10	11
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	11	12	13	16
-aged .....	11	12	13	16	16
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	1	0	1	1
-disabled .....	NA	1	0	1	1
<b>Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....	270	276	276	282	286
All hospital inpatient admissions	NA	348	398	398	397
-disabled .....	NA	348	398	398	397
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	38	39	41	50
-aged .....	38	39	41	50	50
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	50	18	30	27
-disabled .....	NA	50	18	30	27
<b>Average charges per day (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	\$128	\$134	\$154	\$177	\$205
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	\$141	\$170	\$191	\$220
Skilled nursing facilities-aged .....	\$29	\$30	\$33	\$36	\$37
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled .....	NA	\$29	\$34	\$39	\$36
<b>Average length of stay (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	12.2	11.8	12.1	11.9	11.8
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	11.8	12.3	11.2	11.1

1/ Equals HI for disabled.

**Delaware**

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
<b>Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:</b>					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged .....					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged .....	47,709	49,018	50,134	51,484	52,919
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled .....	NA	4,192	4,721	5,187	5,744
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged .....	46,338	47,868	49,090	50,563	52,029
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled .....	NA	3,814	4,259	4,664	5,153
HI and/or SMI <sup>1/</sup> -aged .....	48,084	49,337	50,488	51,907	53,409
<b>Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:</b>					
HI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$15,205	\$15,336	\$21,234	\$28,433	\$34,043
SMI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$4,098	\$6,232	\$7,148	\$9,296	\$11,775
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary .....	\$106	\$288	\$387	\$502	\$580
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary .....	\$88	\$120	\$134	\$168	\$206
<b>Participating facilities as of July:</b>					
Number:					
All hospitals .....	10	10	10	10	10
Short-stay .....	7	7	7	7	7
Other .....	3	3	3	3	3
Skilled nursing facilities .....	11	11	11	8	9
Home health agencies .....	7	6	6	6	6
Independent laboratories .....	10	11	10	10	12
Beds:					
All hospitals .....	3,087	3,087	2,792	2,991	2,951
Short-stay .....	1,791	1,793	1,718	1,917	1,877
Other .....	1,296	1,294	1,074	1,074	1,074
Skilled nursing facilities .....	608	628	632	515	572
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals .....	38.4	33.7	31.3	33.8	32.0
Skilled nursing facilities .....	13.0	11.8	11.5	9.1	9.8
<b>Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....	12	13	14	14	15
All hospital inpatient admissions	NA	1	2	2	2
-disabled .....	NA	1	2	2	2
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	0	0	0	0
-aged .....	1	1	1	1	1
-disabled .....	NA	0	0	0	0
<b>Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....	258	265	279	278	285
All hospital inpatient admissions	NA	239	424	339	339
-disabled .....	NA	239	424	339	339
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	5	4	4	4
-aged .....	15	20	20	17	21
-disabled .....	NA	5	4	4	4
<b>Average charges per day (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	\$112	\$122	\$138	\$159	\$166
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	\$127	\$162	\$179	\$185
Skilled nursing facilities-aged .....	\$25	\$27	\$30	\$34	\$38
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled .....	NA	\$25	\$33	\$44	\$28
<b>Average length of stay (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	12.5	11.3	12.5	12.6	11.9
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	11.7	13.4	11.9	11.1

1/ Equals HI for disabled.

**District of Columbia**

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged .....	65,406	65,504	65,924	65,820	65,563
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled .....	NA	6,134	6,766	7,012	7,537
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged .....	62,287	63,263	63,886	64,049	64,043
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled .....	NA	5,533	6,060	6,365	6,808
HI and/or SMI <sup>1/</sup> -aged .....	68,912	69,122	69,706	69,671	69,649
Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year: <sup>2/</sup>					
HI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$34,143	\$41,471	\$51,306	\$43,232	\$51,917
SMI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$13,144	\$14,954	\$21,294	\$21,106	\$25,086
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary .....	\$522	\$579	\$706	\$594	\$710
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary .....	\$211	\$217	\$304	\$300	\$354
Participating facilities as of July:					
Number:					
All hospitals .....	16	16	17	17	17
Short-stay .....	12	12	13	13	13
Other .....	4	4	4	4	4
Skilled nursing facilities .....	5	5	5	4	4
Home health agencies .....	5	4	3	4	5
Independent laboratories .....	4	4	4	4	8
Beds:					
All hospitals .....	9,356	9,408	9,068	9,457	9,558
Short-stay .....	4,850	4,722	4,630	4,991	5,079
Other .....	4,686	4,686	4,438	4,466	4,479
Skilled nursing facilities .....	878	602	641	530	530
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals .....	73.8	65.9	63.7	68.5	69.5
Skilled nursing facilities .....	13.4	8.4	8.8	7.3	7.3
Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....	22	23	22	24	24
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-disabled .....	NA	2	3	3	3
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-aged .....	1	1	1	1	1
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-disabled .....	NA	0	0	0	0
Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....	338	351	334	359	363
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-disabled .....	NA	326	443	427	463
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-aged .....	8	15	15	9	8
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-disabled .....	NA	2	1	2	2
Average charges per day (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	\$125	\$125	\$148	\$184	\$207
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	\$125	\$185	\$224	\$226
Skilled nursing facilities-aged .....	\$27	\$30	\$33	\$35	\$43
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled .....	NA	\$31	\$29	\$35	\$44
Average length of stay (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	14.3	14.3	13.8	14.3	14.2
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	12.6	14.4	14.2	12.0

1/ Equals HI for disabled.

2/ The decrease in 1977 reimbursements reflects the change from location of provider to residence of beneficiary as the basis for geographic classification. Patient in-migration greatly exceeds out-migration in the District of Columbia. Thus, the net effect of the definitional change is to lower amounts reimbursed in 1977 relative to earlier years.

**Florida**

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
<b>Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:</b>					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged .....					
	1,067,778	1,128,486	1,186,351	1,241,184	1,300,094
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled .....					
	NA	75,503	85,971	96,202	109,354
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged .....					
	1,044,687	1,124,991	1,187,226	1,244,016	1,303,519
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled .....					
	NA	69,695	79,099	88,305	100,376
HI and/or SMI <sup>1/</sup> -aged .....					
	1,078,522	1,152,622	1,214,445	1,271,186	1,331,508
<b>Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:</b>					
HI: Total (in thousands) .....					
	\$314,814	\$360,524	\$547,832	\$678,230	\$815,201
SMI: Total (in thousands) .....					
	\$148,538	\$191,535	\$252,616	\$317,190	\$430,898
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary .....					
	\$295	\$299	\$452	\$507	\$578
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary .....					
	\$142	\$160	\$199	\$238	\$307
<b>Participating facilities as of July:</b>					
Number:					
All hospitals .....					
	202	206	217	227	232
Short-stay .....					
	189	191	202	208	212
Other .....					
	13	15	15	19	20
Skilled nursing facilities .....					
	149	152	146	146	135
Home health agencies .....					
	36	39	42	87	88
Independent laboratories .....					
	135	132	123	145	131
Beds:					
All hospitals .....					
	40,685	43,740	47,423	46,864	49,598
Short-stay .....					
	32,499	35,409	39,421	40,246	43,113
Other .....					
	8,186	8,331	8,002	6,618	6,485
Skilled nursing facilities .....					
	8,887	9,676	9,185	9,019	13,476
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals .....					
	32.5	29.4	31.0	30.1	30.6
Skilled nursing facilities .....					
	8.9	8.0	7.2	6.7	9.6
<b>Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....	345	362	398	431	466
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-disabled .....	NA	30	36	42	49
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-aged .....	21	22	23	23	24
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-disabled .....	NA	0	1	1	1
<b>Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....	323	321	335	347	358
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-disabled .....	NA	397	419	437	446
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-aged .....	19	19	19	19	19
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-disabled .....	NA	6	12	6	5
<b>Average charges per day (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....					
	\$107	\$116	\$145	\$176	\$105
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....					
	NA	\$119	\$147	\$179	\$213
Skilled nursing facilities-aged .....					
	\$27	\$28	\$32	\$36	\$40
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled .....					
	NA	\$30	\$34	\$39	\$77
<b>Average length of stay (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....					
	10.6	9.9	10.3	10.2	9.6
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....					
	NA	9.4	10.1	9.5	9.6

1/ Equals HI for disabled.

## Georgia

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
<b>Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:</b>					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged .....					
389,888	399,398	412,631	424,146	435,914	
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled .....	NA	52,749	58,126	64,488	72,182
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged .....	379,668	393,388	408,900	421,750	435,103
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled .....	NA	49,637	54,795	60,732	67,868
HI and/or SMI <sup>1/</sup> -aged .....	398,188	408,698	423,024	435,280	448,590
<b>Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:</b>					
HI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$90,685	\$114,838	\$159,502	\$183,691	\$221,707
SMI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$35,045	\$42,622	\$61,522	\$74,559	\$97,498
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary .....	\$233	\$254	\$339	\$376	\$436
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary .....	\$92	\$96	\$133	\$155	\$194
<b>Participating facilities as of July:</b>					
Number:					
All hospitals .....	172	176	181	177	183
Short-stay .....	161	164	167	162	170
Other .....	11	12	14	15	13
Skilled nursing facilities .....	68	60	47	45	48
Home health agencies .....	15	15	16	21	21
Independent laboratories .....	27	28	32	36	39
Beds:					
All hospitals .....	20,298	21,445	22,236	22,726	23,867
Short-stay .....	18,985	20,065	20,722	21,062	22,501
Other .....	1,313	1,380	1,514	1,664	1,366
Skilled nursing facilities .....	4,278	3,536	2,787	3,106	3,996
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals .....	50.0	44.4	44.0	43.1	44.3
Skilled nursing facilities .....	11.3	7.8	5.9	6.4	7.9
<b>Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....	133	138	147	152	164
All hospital inpatient admissions	NA	11	25	28	33
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-aged .....	5	4	4	4	5
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	0	0	0	0
<b>Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....	341	346	356	359	377
All hospital inpatient admissions	NA	208	430	439	452
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-aged .....	12	10	10	9	11
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	3	3	2	3
<b>Average charges per day (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	\$83	\$90	\$113	\$136	\$156
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	\$100	\$119	\$143	\$167
Skilled nursing facilities-aged .....	\$27	\$27	\$31	\$36	\$41
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled .....	NA	\$32	\$38	\$38	\$44
<b>Average length of stay (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	9.9	9.3	9.4	9.1	9.0
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	8.9	8.4	8.4	8.5

1/ Equals HI for disabled.

**Hawaii**

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
<b>Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:</b>					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged .....					
49,918	52,140	54,642	57,173	59,852	
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled .....	NA	4,515	5,091	5,556	6,018
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged .....	48,954	51,453	54,109	56,841	59,500
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled .....	NA	4,165	4,641	5,048	5,452
HI and/or SMI <sup>1/</sup> -aged .....	50,733	53,173	55,945	58,797	61,590
<b>Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:</b>					
HI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$13,698	\$16,333	\$24,825	\$25,232	\$31,298
SMI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$8,709	\$11,275	\$14,907	\$11,450	\$13,834
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary .....	\$274	\$288	\$416	\$402	\$475
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary .....	\$178	\$203	\$254	\$186	\$213
<b>Participating facilities as of July:</b>					
Number:					
All hospitals .....	25	25	27	26	25
Short-stay .....	20	20	22	21	21
Other .....	5	5	5	5	4
Skilled nursing facilities .....	13	14	16	18	20
Home health agencies .....	5	4	4	4	5
Independent laboratories .....	17	17	17	16	14
Beds:					
All hospitals .....	3,346	3,356	2,791	2,863	3,226
Short-stay .....	2,327	2,485	2,178	2,832	2,586
Other .....	1,019	871	613	481	640
Skilled nursing facilities .....	1,333	1,460	1,413	1,613	1,649
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals .....	48.6	43.9	36.5	38.0	39.3
Skilled nursing facilities .....	27.8	25.8	23.7	25.7	25.0
<b>Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....	14	15	15	16	16
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-disabled .....	NA	2	2	2	2
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-aged .....	1	1	1	2	2
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-disabled .....	NA	0	0	0	0
<b>Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....	285	288	275	276	276
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-disabled .....	NA	443	393	362	369
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-aged .....	22	19	18	30	30
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-disabled .....	NA	7	12	15	13
<b>Average charges per day (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	\$100	\$109	\$133	\$166	\$203
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	\$118	\$160	\$188	\$226
Skilled nursing facilities-aged .....	\$31	\$29	\$36	\$56 <sup>2/</sup>	\$59
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled .....	NA	\$36	\$40	\$58 <sup>2/</sup>	\$59
<b>Average length of stay (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	9.6	9.5	10.1	9.1	9.8
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	7.8	9.5	8.4	9.4

1/ Equals HI for disabled.

2/ Based on calendar year 1976 due to error in fiscal year data.

**Idaho**

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
<b>Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:</b>					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged.....					
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled.....	74,278	76,360	78,641	80,739	83,142
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged.....	NA	6,313	7,162	7,729	8,420
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled.....	72,085	74,483	76,867	79,025	81,444
HI and/or SMI <sup>1/</sup> -aged.....	NA	5,797	6,596	7,117	7,708
HI and/or SMI <sup>1/</sup> -disabled.....	74,747	76,826	79,183	81,318	83,723
<b>Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:</b>					
HI: Total (in thousands).....	\$18,237	\$30,186	\$25,148	\$36,284	\$40,936
SMI: Total (in thousands).....	\$6,157	\$7,501	\$9,131	\$12,122	\$15,208
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary.....	\$246	\$365	\$293	\$410	\$447
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary.....	\$85	\$93	\$109	\$141	\$171
<b>Participating facilities as of July:</b>					
Number:					
All hospitals.....	47	46	46	47	46
Short-stay.....	47	46	46	47	46
Other.....	—	—	—	—	—
Skilled nursing facilities.....	32	31	28	23	30
Home health agencies.....	9	9	9	10	10
Independent laboratories.....	2	3	6	6	6
Beds:					
All hospitals.....	2,685	2,615	2,548	2,593	2,564
Short-stay.....	2,685	2,615	2,548	2,593	2,564
Other.....	...	...	...	...	...
Skilled nursing facilities.....	1,514	1,636	1,588	1,444	2,345
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals.....	37.2	31.6	29.7	29.3	28.0
Skilled nursing facilities.....	21.0	19.8	18.5	16.3	25.6
<b>Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged.....	25	26	26	27	28
All hospital inpatient admissions	NA	2	3	3	3
-disabled.....	—	—	—	—	—
Skilled nursing facility admissions	—	—	—	—	—
-aged.....	2	2	2	2	2
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	0	0	0	0
-disabled.....	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions	—	—	—	—	—
-aged.....	337	340	331	340	333
All hospital inpatient admissions	NA	317	419	395	394
-disabled.....	—	—	—	—	—
Skilled nursing facility admissions	—	—	—	—	—
-aged.....	21	26	25	22	23
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	7	7	7	7
-disabled.....	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Average charges per day (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged.....	\$93	\$101	\$119	\$144	\$167
Short-stay hospitals-disabled.....	NA	\$108	\$124	\$165	\$171
Skilled nursing facilities-aged.....	\$22	\$20	\$25	\$27	\$29
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled.....	NA	\$22	\$22	\$28	\$27
<b>Average length of stay (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged.....	8.9	8.4	8.5	8.1	8.1
Short-stay hospitals-disabled.....	NA	7.7	8.0	7.9	7.3

1/ Equals HI for disabled.

**Illinois**

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
<b>Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:</b>					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged .....					
NA	1,116,108	1,127,508	1,138,430	1,153,929	1,166,999
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled .....					
NA	75,316	83,226	91,201	91,201	99,890
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged .....					
NA	1,085,631	1,105,014	1,117,803	1,135,694	1,150,743
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled .....					
NA	69,175	76,260	83,468	91,362	91,362
HI and/or SMI <sup>1/</sup> -aged .....					
NA	1,126,825	1,138,416	1,151,045	1,167,572	1,181,818
<b>Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:</b>					
HI: Total (in thousands) .....					
NA	\$417,345	\$462,632	\$596,697	\$721,182	\$854,731
SMI: Total (in thousands) .....					
NA	\$114,256	\$125,090	\$166,907	\$206,655	\$240,094
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary .....					
NA	\$374	\$385	\$488	\$579	\$675
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary .....					
NA	\$105	\$106	\$140	\$170	\$193
<b>Participating facilities as of July:</b>					
Number:					
All hospitals .....					
NA	286	280	280	278	280
Short-stay .....					
NA	261	258	258	256	259
Other .....					
NA	25	22	22	22	21
Skilled nursing facilities .....					
NA	156	156	173	180	180
Home health agencies .....					
NA	83	83	81	87	105
Independent laboratories .....					
NA	176	199	202	200	198
Beds:					
All hospitals .....					
NA	54,969	54,057	53,968	55,207	60,351
Short-stay .....					
NA	49,848	49,840	50,292	51,589	57,247
Other .....					
NA	5,121	4,217	3,676	3,618	3,104
Skilled nursing facilities .....					
NA	7,634	7,295	7,919	8,900 <sup>2</sup>	8,900 <sup>2</sup>
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals .....					
NA	44.9	41.4	41.2	41.4	45.2
Skilled nursing facilities .....					
NA	6.9	6.1	6.5	7.1	7.0
<b>Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....					
NA	358	365	377	392	404
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-disabled .....					
NA	27	32	28	28	43
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-aged .....					
NA	15	7	17	19	20
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-disabled .....					
NA	0	1	1	1	1
<b>Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....					
NA	321	324	331	339	346
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-disabled .....					
NA	358	384	415	415	433
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-aged .....					
NA	13	6	15	15	17
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-disabled .....					
NA	6	12	7	7	7
<b>Average charges per day (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....					
NA	\$106	\$113	\$133	\$162	\$191
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....					
NA	\$124	\$149	\$178	\$211	\$211
Skilled nursing facilities-aged .....					
NA	\$30	\$31	\$35	\$39	\$45
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled .....					
NA	\$33	\$36	\$42	\$42	\$49
<b>Average length of stay (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....					
NA	12.5	11.9	12.3	12.0	11.8
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....					
NA	NA	11.2	11.8	11.0	11.1

1/ Equals HI for disabled.

2/ Estimated

**Indiana**

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
<b>Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:</b>					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged .....					
511,865	519,065	526,129	534,771	543,882	
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled .....	NA	38,908	43,812	48,992	54,048
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged .....	494,499	505,407	513,299	523,080	532,891
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled .....	NA	35,653	40,047	44,746	49,176
HI and/or SMI <sup>1/</sup> -aged .....	514,125	521,301	528,562	537,395	546,748
<b>Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:</b>					
HI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$136,045	\$161,731	\$200,751	\$257,980	\$310,278
SMI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$40,891	\$47,793	\$64,147	\$79,261	\$93,760
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary .....	\$266	\$290	\$352	\$442	\$519
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary .....	\$83	\$88	\$116	\$140	\$161
<b>Participating facilities as of July:</b>					
Number:					
All hospitals .....	132	132	130	132	131
Short-stay .....	118	118	119	123	123
Other .....	14	14	11	9	8
Skilled nursing facilities .....	100	99	108	109	111
Home health agencies .....	29	28	29	31	37
Independent laboratories .....	39	39	35	39	41
Beds:					
All hospitals .....	26,214	27,188	27,009	25,029	27,778
Short-stay .....	20,844	22,096	22,131	21,547	25,035
Other .....	5,370	5,092	4,878	3,482	2,743
Skilled nursing facilities .....	4,246	4,345	5,189	5,662	6,119
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals .....	41.3	39.6	38.8	36.9	41.9
Skilled nursing facilities .....	8.4	7.8	9.1	9.7	10.2
<b>Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....	155	162	168	177	183
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-disabled .....	NA	15	17	20	23
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-aged .....	9	9	10	11	11
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-disabled .....	NA	0	0	0	0
<b>Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....	303	312	319	331	337
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-disabled .....	NA	386	388	413	422
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-aged .....	17	17	19	21	21
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-disabled .....	NA	7	8	8	7
<b>Average charges per day (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	\$82	\$88	\$103	\$125	\$145
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	\$99	\$117	\$148	\$170
Skilled nursing facilities-aged .....	\$27	\$29	\$33	\$37	\$41
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled .....	NA	\$31	\$36	\$42	\$44
<b>Average length of stay (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	12.2	11.8	12.0	11.8	11.3
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	11.3	11.5	11.4	10.9

1/ Equals HI for disabled.

Iowa

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
<b>Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:</b>					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged.....					
NA	359,570	361,959	364,520	367,758	371,260
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled.....					
NA	20,261	22,540	24,752	26,659	
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged.....					
NA	351,821	355,941	359,142	362,678	366,614
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled.....					
NA	18,620	20,625	22,761	24,398	
HI and/or SMI <sup>1/</sup> -aged.....					
NA	361,644	364,029	366,680	369,971	373,626
<b>Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:</b>					
HI: Total (in thousands).....					
\$94,317	\$98,323	\$135,230	\$172,725	\$189,876	
SMI: Total (in thousands).....					
\$25,748	\$29,970	\$37,953	\$50,893	\$59,077	
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary.....					
\$262	\$257	\$349	\$440	\$477	
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary.....					
\$73	\$80	\$100	\$132	\$151	
<b>Participating facilities as of July:</b>					
Number:					
All hospitals.....					
162	167	171	168	170	
Short-stay.....					
142	140	140	139	142	
Other.....					
20	27	31	29	28	
Skilled nursing facilities.....					
43	37	32	28	27	
Home health agencies.....					
53	57	64	70	72	
Independent laboratories.....					
14	14	14	14	14	
Beds:					
All hospitals.....					
16,839	17,214	17,261	17,610	17,616	
Short-stay.....					
14,421	14,811	14,707	15,158	15,188	
Other.....					
2,418	2,403	2,554	2,452	2,428	
Skilled nursing facilities.....					
1,353	1,446	915	867	849	
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals.....					
40.3	38.7	38.0	38.6	38.2	
Skilled nursing facilities.....					
3.8	3.8	2.4	2.2	2.1	
<b>Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged.....					
130	132	137	140	141	
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-disabled.....					
NA	9	10	12	13	
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-aged.....					
4	4	4	4	4	
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-disabled.....					
NA	0	0	0	0	
<b>Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged.....					
362	365	376	382	379	
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-disabled.....					
NA	444	444	475	474	
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-aged.....					
11	11	11	10	10	
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-disabled.....					
NA	6	7	7	4	
<b>Average charges per day (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged.....					
\$79	\$84	\$99	\$120	\$144	
Short-stay hospitals-disabled.....					
NA	\$91	\$112	\$132	\$159	
Skilled nursing facilities-aged.....					
\$36	\$37	\$44	\$46	\$52	
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled.....					
NA	\$39	\$49	\$53	\$59	
<b>Average length of stay (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged.....					
10.8	10.1	10.4	10.3	9.6	
Short-stay hospitals-disabled.....					
NA	9.1	10.2	9.8	8.8	

1/ Equals HI for disabled.

**Kansas**

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
<b>Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:</b>					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged .....					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged .....	276,681	279,659	282,565	286,170	289,212
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled .....	NA	15,045	16,433	17,729	18,877
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged .....	269,373	273,998	277,409	281,336	284,742
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled .....	NA	13,843	15,057	16,261	17,254
HI and/or SMI <sup>1/</sup> -aged .....	278,662	281,675	284,713	288,365	291,552
<b>Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:</b>					
HI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$75,334	\$84,553	\$105,532	\$138,364	\$158,163
SMI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$25,587	\$30,478	\$37,200	\$49,242	\$58,131
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary .....	\$272	\$287	\$353	\$455	\$513
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary .....	\$95	\$106	\$127	\$165	\$192
<b>Participating facilities as of July:</b>					
Number:					
All hospitals .....	178	180	185	183	183
Short-stay .....	155	152	152	151	150
Other .....	23	28	33	32	33
Skilled nursing facilities .....	38	37	29	32	29
Home health agencies .....	34	32	34	34	33
Independent laboratories .....	27	27	23	26	27
Beds:					
All hospitals .....	15,440	15,420	15,311	14,798	16,351
Short-stay .....	12,212	12,086	12,190	11,924	12,468
Other .....	3,228	3,334	3,121	2,874	3,883
Skilled nursing facilities .....	1,119	1,373	1,564	1,537	1,323
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals .....	44.7	41.0	40.8	39.2	40.5
Skilled nursing facilities .....	4.1	4.7	5.2	5.1	4.3
<b>Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions .....					
-aged .....	107	110	113	118	121
All hospital inpatient admissions .....	NA	7	8	9	10
-disabled .....	NA	7	8	9	10
Skilled nursing facility admissions .....	3	3	3	3	3
-aged .....	3	3	3	3	3
Skilled nursing facility admissions .....	NA	0	0	0	0
-disabled .....	NA	0	0	0	0
Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
All hospital inpatient admissions .....	388	393	400	411	418
-aged .....	388	393	400	411	418
All hospital inpatient admissions .....	NA	465	487	511	533
-disabled .....	NA	465	487	511	533
Skilled nursing facility admissions .....	10	11	11	9	9
-aged .....	10	11	11	9	9
Skilled nursing facility admissions .....	NA	3	4	5	5
-disabled .....	NA	3	4	5	5
<b>Average charges per day (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	\$78	\$83	\$101	\$122	\$141
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	\$92	\$119	\$148	\$164
Skilled nursing facilities-aged .....	\$26	\$29	\$26	\$41	\$48
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled .....	NA	\$33	\$43	\$43	\$48
<b>Average length of stay (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	11.1	10.6	10.5	10.4	10.0
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	9.5	10.2	10.0	9.6

1/ Equals HI for disabled.

**Kentucky**

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
<b>Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:</b>					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged .....					
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled .....	351,678	356,730	361,358	366,478	372,590
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged .....	NA	40,106	44,485	48,883	53,210
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled .....	345,004	353,126	359,039	364,746	371,611
HI and/or SMI <sup>1/</sup> -aged .....	357,514	363,211	368,443	374,008	380,858
<b>Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:</b>					
HI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$77,266	\$95,336	\$126,715	\$154,358	\$186,594
SMI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$27,683	\$32,815	\$38,947	\$41,240	\$52,173
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary .....	\$220	\$240	\$312	\$372	\$438
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary .....	\$80	\$84	\$97	\$101	\$124
<b>Participating facilities as of July:</b>					
Number:					
All hospitals .....	122	119	116	116	119
Short-stay .....	107	105	102	102	105
Other .....	15	14	14	14	14
Skilled nursing facilities .....	83	85	84	86	80
Home health agencies .....	33	41	40	49	52
Independent laboratories .....	35	36	36	34	29
Beds:					
All hospitals .....	16,445	16,020	17,318	17,299	17,647
Short-stay .....	12,556	12,861	13,574	13,477	14,173
Other .....	3,889	3,159	3,744	3,822	3,474
Skilled nursing facilities .....	5,117	5,389	5,289	5,066	4,381
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals .....	36.2	32.4	33.4	32.4	33.3
Skilled nursing facilities .....	14.7	13.6	13.0	12.2	10.3
<b>Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....	122	122	129	133	138
All hospital inpatient admissions	NA	15	17	19	20
-disabled .....					
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	0	0	0	0
-aged .....	9	9	9	8	8
-disabled .....					
<b>Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....	345	342	357	363	370
All hospital inpatient admissions	NA	374	376	379	385
-disabled .....					
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	10	9	6	6
-aged .....	25	25	25	21	22
-disabled .....					
<b>Average charges per day (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	\$75	\$81	\$97	\$115	\$117
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	\$89	\$112	\$129	\$154
Skilled nursing facilities-aged .....	\$25	\$26	\$32	\$38	\$41
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled .....	NA	\$33	\$35	\$48	\$46
<b>Average length of stay (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	10.6	9.8	10.3	10.2	10.1
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	8.6	9.3	9.3	9.2

1/ Equals HI for disabled.

**Louisiana**

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
<b>Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:</b>					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged .....					
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled .....	322,187	328,652	336,143	343,891	350,828
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged .....	NA	39,988	44,501	48,775	53,301
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled .....	296,085	305,849	314,553	322,699	330,280
HI and/or SMI <sup>1/</sup> -aged .....	NA	333,511	341,295	349,025	356,103
<b>Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:</b>					
HI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$86,802	\$104,854	\$125,816	\$140,728	\$171,940
SMI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$28,408	\$31,432	\$40,522	\$55,456	\$59,557
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary .....	\$269	\$284	\$331	\$358	\$425
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary.....	\$96	\$92	\$115	\$152	\$158
<b>Participating facilities as of July:</b>					
Number:					
All hospitals .....	138	136	141	143	144
Short-stay .....	131	128	132	133	135
Other .....	7	8	9	10	9
Skilled nursing facilities .....	14	11	11	9	8
Home health agencies.....	68	72	74	77	78
Independent laboratories.....	29	34	35	37	44
Beds:					
All hospitals .....	18,250	18,577	19,202	19,864	20,045
Short-stay .....	15,737	16,208	16,374	17,085	17,310
Other .....	2,513	2,369	2,828	2,779	2,735
Skilled nursing facilities .....	1,240	1,290	1,127	993	895
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals.....	50.0	44.0	43.0	43.5	42.8
Skilled nursing facilities .....	3.9	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.2
<b>Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....	119	119	127	132	138
All hospital inpatient admissions	NA	13	16	18	20
-disabled.....					
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	0	0	0	0
-aged .....	2	2	2	2	2
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	0	0	0	0
-disabled.....					
<b>Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions	369	362	378	383	392
-aged .....					
All hospital inpatient admissions	NA	325	360	379	381
-disabled.....					
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	2	6	6	5
-aged .....	7	6	6	6	5
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	2	2	2	1
-disabled.....					
<b>Average charges per day (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	\$83	\$90	\$106	\$126	\$148
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	\$96	\$110	\$137	\$162
Skilled nursing facilities-aged .....	\$33	\$34	\$38	\$45	\$50
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled.....	NA	\$36	\$46	\$54	\$52
<b>Average length of stay (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	9.8	9.6	9.9	9.9	9.7
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	8.9	9.3	9.3	9.0

<sup>1/</sup> Equals HI for disabled.

**Maine**

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
<b>Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:</b>					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged .....					
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled.....	124,751	126,717	128,725	130,736	132,473
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged .....	NA	9,938	11,107	12,346	13,578
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled .....	122,532	125,235	127,503	129,568	131,380
HI and/or SMI <sup>1/</sup> -aged.....	NA	9,182	10,262	11,436	12,573
HI and/or SMI <sup>1/</sup> -aged.....	126,107	128,150	130,241	132,291	134,081
<b>Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:</b>					
HI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$32,590	\$38,590	\$48,808	\$66,511	\$83,402
SMI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$10,697	\$11,502	\$16,242	\$21,823	\$26,723
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary .....	\$261	\$282	\$349	\$465	\$571
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary.....	\$87	\$86	\$118	\$155	\$186
<b>Participating facilities as of July:</b>					
Number:					
All hospitals .....	56	55	54	53	58
Short-stay .....	54	53	52	50	55
Other .....	2	2	2	3	3
Skilled nursing facilities .....	17	17	17	19	19
Home health agencies.....	20	20	19	19	19
Independent laboratories.....	—	—	—	—	2
Beds:					
All hospitals .....	4,578	5,181	5,007	4,742	5,227
Short-stay .....	4,407	4,411	4,366	4,198	4,683
Other .....	171	770	641	544	544
Skilled nursing facilities .....	666	660	687	660	743
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals.....	35.8	32.3	31.2	29.3	32.1
Skilled nursing facilities .....	5.4	4.8	4.9	4.6	5.1
<b>Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged.....	39	40	40	42	44
All hospital inpatient admissions	NA	3	4	5	5
-disabled.....	NA	3	4	5	5
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	0	0	0	0
-aged.....	2	1	2	2	2
-disabled.....	NA	0	0	0	0
<b>Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged.....	310	316	311	323	333
All hospital inpatient admissions	NA	302	360	418	403
-disabled.....	NA	302	360	418	403
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	6	7	7	8
-aged.....	13	8	16	17	16
-disabled.....	NA	6	7	7	8
<b>Average charges per day (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	\$93	\$100	\$120	\$144	\$172
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	\$111	\$137	\$154	\$180
Skilled nursing facilities-aged.....	\$37	\$39	\$48	\$55	\$69
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled.....	NA	\$43	\$50	\$63	\$71
<b>Average length of stay (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	10.8	10.4	10.1	10.4	10.1
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	9.8	9.3	9.1	9.2

1/ Equals HI for disabled.

**Maryland**

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
<b>Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:</b>					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged .....					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged .....	310,045	317,129	323,131	332,131	339,684
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled .....	NA	24,714	27,891	30,860	33,831
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged .....	299,740	309,319	316,779	325,489	333,178
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled .....	NA	22,416	25,311	28,022	30,524
HI and/or SMI <sup>1/</sup> -aged .....	315,514	322,830	330,099	338,850	346,923
<b>Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:</b>					
HI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$98,915	\$117,285	\$157,407	\$201,568	\$234,000
SMI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$34,053	\$39,866	\$52,833	\$71,404	\$79,366
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary .....	\$319	\$343	\$447	\$555	\$626
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary .....	\$114	\$120	\$154	\$202	\$218
<b>Participating facilities as of July:</b>					
Number:					
All hospitals .....	61	61	62	69	69
Short-stay .....	46	46	47	51	51
Other .....	15	15	15	18	18
Skilled nursing facilities .....	59	64	67	60	54
Home health agencies .....	22	23	26	27	26
Independent laboratories .....	63	68	70	65	64
Beds:					
All hospitals .....	20,892	20,518	21,363	21,883	22,571
Short-stay .....	11,390	11,653	12,422	12,989	13,608
Other .....	9,502	8,865	8,941	8,894	8,963
Skilled nursing facilities .....	4,804	5,405	5,490	4,889	4,273
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals .....	37.6	34.1	35.3	35.8	36.4
Skilled nursing facilities .....	15.8	15.9	15.6	13.5	11.4
<b>Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....	75	79	81	89	95
All hospital inpatient admissions	NA	8	10	11	12
-disabled .....	5	6	6	7	6
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	0	0	0	0
-aged .....	241	189	250	267	279
All hospital inpatient admissions	NA	324	359	361	366
-disabled .....	17	19	19	20	19
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	5	6	7	5
-disabled .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Average charges per day (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	\$126	\$133	\$154	\$172	\$193
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	\$146	\$170	\$194	\$223
Skilled nursing facilities-aged .....	\$24	\$29	\$34	\$39	\$43
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled .....	NA	\$32	\$36	\$41	\$47
<b>Average length of stay (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	13.0	12.6	13.1	13.3	12.9
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	12.7	12.7	12.5	12.3

<sup>1/</sup> Equals HI for disabled.

**Massachusetts**

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
<b>Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:</b>					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged .....					
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled .....	644,726	652,631	659,753	666,716	671,890
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged .....	NA	41,195	45,916	50,672	55,541
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled .....	631,207	642,820	651,124	660,563	666,770
HI and/or SMI <sup>1/</sup> -aged .....	651,602	659,381	667,405	674,861	681,101
<b>Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:</b>					
HI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$312,981	\$350,573	\$443,720	\$522,870	\$545,779
SMI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$72,010	\$89,237	\$135,033	\$144,653	\$167,339
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary .....	\$485	\$505	\$629	\$729	\$750
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary .....	\$114	\$131	\$195	\$205	\$233
<b>Participating facilities as of July:</b>					
Number:					
All hospitals .....	182	179	172	171	182
Short-stay .....	143	140	135	132	142
Other .....	39	39	37	39	40
Skilled nursing facilities .....	89	86	95	98	94
Home health agencies .....	163	160	159	160	159
Independent laboratories .....	108	111	124	125	120
Beds:					
All hospitals .....	34,184	35,470	34,703	36,065	37,407
Short-stay .....	26,114	26,499	26,043	26,236	27,534
Other .....	8,070	8,971	8,660	9,829	9,864
Skilled nursing facilities .....	6,082	6,592	5,880	6,214	5,960
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals .....	40.8	38.2	36.9	36.6	37.9
Skilled nursing facilities .....	9.5	9.5	8.3	8.7	8.2
<b>Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....	201	207	212	223	228
All hospital inpatient admissions	NA	13	16	19	22
-disabled .....	NA	11	11	12	13
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	0	0	0	0
-aged .....	11	11	12	13	12
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	0	0	0	0
-disabled .....	NA	0	0	0	0
<b>Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....	311	317	321	334	339
All hospital inpatient admissions	NA	316	348	372	398
-disabled .....	NA	17	17	18	19
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	8	9	9	7
-aged .....	17	17	18	19	18
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	0	0	0	0
-disabled .....	NA	0	0	0	0
<b>Average charges per day (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	\$124	\$131	\$155	\$180	\$203
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	\$93	\$178	\$202	\$224
Skilled nursing facilities-aged .....	\$44	\$46	\$57	\$66	\$69
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled .....	NA	\$60	\$82	\$91	\$94
<b>Average length of stay (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	13.4	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.5
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	12.1	12.5	12.1	11.5

1/ Equals HI for disabled.

**Michigan**

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged .....	793,559	805,102	818,565	833,240	844,046
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled .....	NA	75,219	85,645	95,436	105,169
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged .....	774,026	790,581	805,714	821,456	834,114
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled .....	NA	68,476	78,407	87,160	96,183
HI and/or SMI <sup>1/</sup> -aged .....	798,683	810,327	824,188	839,406	851,135
Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:					
HI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$294,655	\$337,247	\$490,463	\$560,174	\$664,038
SMI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$89,987	\$107,335	\$147,151	\$162,313	\$187,763
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary .....	\$371	\$383	\$542	\$603	\$700
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary .....	\$116	\$125	\$166	\$179	\$202
Participating facilities as of July:					
Number:					
All hospitals .....	248	242	241	243	243
Short-stay .....	225	220	218	219	222
Other .....	23	22	23	24	21
Skilled nursing facilities .....	146	144	144	142	169
Home health agencies .....	47	48	48	50	52
Independent laboratories .....	94	100	115	126	128
Beds:					
All hospitals .....	47,615	46,817	46,265	45,235	44,785
Short-stay .....	35,003	35,599	37,430	37,619	36,066
Other .....	12,612	11,218	8,835	7,616	8,719
Skilled nursing facilities .....	12,590	12,277	11,906	13,096	16,558
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals .....	44.6	40.4	41.4	40.5	38.0
Skilled nursing facilities .....	16.9	13.9	13.2	14.1	17.4
Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....	241	244	259	272	281
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-disabled .....	NA	24	31	36	41
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-aged .....	13	14	15	17	21
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-disabled .....	NA	1	1	1	1
Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....	303	303	316	327	333
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-disabled .....	NA	319	362	382	389
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-aged .....	16	17	18	20	25
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-disabled .....	NA	13	12	8	9
Average charges per day (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	\$111	\$119	\$140	\$171	\$199
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	\$128	\$156	\$192	\$217
Skilled nursing facilities-aged .....	\$31	\$33	\$39	\$45 <sup>2</sup>	\$44
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled .....	NA	\$37	\$41	\$51 <sup>2</sup>	\$52
Average length of stay (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	12.8	12.3	12.3	12.2	11.6
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	11.9	12.0	11.7	11.1

1/ Equals HI for disabled.

2/ Based on calendar year 1976 due to error in fiscal year data.

**Minnesota**

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
<b>Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:</b>					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged .....					
	426,055	432,087	437,915	443,572	449,732
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled .....					
	NA	23,266	26,145	28,920	31,131
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged .....					
	418,459	426,568	432,772	438,913	445,190
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled .....					
	NA	21,716	24,409	26,978	28,939
HI and/or SMI <sup>1/</sup> -aged .....					
	429,488	435,479	441,488	447,235	453,529
<b>Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:</b>					
HI: Total (in thousands) .....					
	\$152,130	\$167,708	\$219,999	\$243,201	\$282,455
SMI: Total (in thousands) .....					
	\$43,950	\$54,316	\$54,297	\$77,710	\$93,660
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary .....					
	\$357	\$368	\$117	\$515	\$587
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary .....					
	\$105	\$121	\$119	\$167	\$198
<b>Participating facilities as of July:</b>					
Number:					
All hospitals .....					
	194	191	194	196	191
Short-stay .....					
	182	179	181	184	181
Other .....					
	12	12	13	12	10
Skilled nursing facilities .....					
	84	78	83	78	84
Home health agencies .....					
	62	62	61	66	67
Independent laboratories .....					
	14	15	15	17	21
Beds:					
All hospitals .....					
	24,737	23,804	25,162	25,556	25,880
Short-stay .....					
	19,992	19,153	20,537	21,610	21,591
Other .....					
	4,745	4,651	4,625	3,946	4,289
Skilled nursing facilities .....					
	3,789	4,294	4,301	5,029	6,069
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals .....					
	47.5	42.1	44.2	45.7	44.9
Skilled nursing facilities .....					
	9.0	9.4	9.3	10.6	12.6
<b>Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....					
	164	168	173	179	179
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-disabled .....					
	NA	12	14	16	18
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-aged .....					
	8	7	8	8	8
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-disabled .....					
	NA	0	0	0	0
<b>Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....					
	386	389	395	404	397
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-disabled .....					
	NA	516	535	557	565
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-aged .....					
	18	16	18	17	17
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-disabled .....					
	NA	8	10	9	9
<b>Average charges per day (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....					
	\$90	\$98	\$113	\$133	\$157
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....					
	NA	\$119	\$140	\$154	\$191
Skilled nursing facilities-aged .....					
	\$39	\$39	\$43	\$51	\$58
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled .....					
	NA	\$47	\$48	\$64	\$72
<b>Average length of stay (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....					
	11.3	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.0
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....					
	NA	9.7	10.9	10.1	10.1

1/ Equals HI for disabled.

**Mississippi**

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
<b>Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:</b>					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged .....					
	236,689	240,864	246,199	251,360	255,129
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled .....					
	NA	29,489	32,779	35,623	38,790
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged .....					
	229,364	236,727	242,596	248,736	253,949
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled .....					
	NA	27,631	30,626	33,280	36,362
HI and/or SMI <sup>1/</sup> -aged .....					
	242,212	247,243	253,015	258,764	263,385
<b>Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:</b>					
HI: Total (in thousands) .....					
	\$57,957	\$64,723	\$88,126	\$102,133	\$122,629
SMI: Total (in thousands) .....					
	\$32,387	\$37,732	\$23,045	\$38,271	\$48,405
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary .....					
	\$245	\$239	\$316	\$356	\$417
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary .....					
	\$141	\$143	\$84	\$136	\$167
<b>Participating facilities as of July:</b>					
Number:					
All hospitals .....					
	111	112	113	109	116
Short-stay .....					
	110	111	111	107	113
Other .....					
	1	1	2	2	3
Skilled nursing facilities .....					
	21	21	19	18	14
Home health agencies .....					
	85	87	89	96	100
Independent laboratories .....					
	13	14	15	18	18
Beds:					
All hospitals .....					
	9,941	10,117	10,498	10,447	11,337
Short-stay .....					
	9,586	9,906	10,259	10,208	11,038
Other .....					
	355	211	239	239	299
Skilled nursing facilities .....					
	797	881	755	691	423
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals .....					
	41.4	36.6	36.8	35.6	37.6
Skilled nursing facilities .....					
	3.4	3.2	2.7	2.4	1.4
<b>Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....					
	94	81	102	107	111
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-disabled .....					
	NA	12	14	16	17
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-aged .....					
	1	1	1	1	1
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-disabled .....					
	NA	0	0	0	0
<b>Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....					
	398	336	414	427	436
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-disabled .....					
	NA	407	427	446	441
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-aged .....					
	5	4	4	2	2
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-disabled .....					
	NA	1	1	1	1
<b>Average charges per day (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....					
	\$70	\$75	\$89	\$106	\$124
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....					
	NA	\$83	\$98	\$118	\$136
Skilled nursing facilities-aged .....					
	\$28	\$29	\$39	\$48	\$75
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled .....					
	NA	\$33	\$49	\$55	\$96
<b>Average length of stay (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....					
	10.8	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.2
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....					
	NA	9.1	9.9	9.0	8.8

<sup>1/</sup> Equals HI for disabled.

**Missouri**

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
<b>Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:</b>					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged .....	576,493	583,112	590,110	598,344	606,291
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled .....	NA	43,864	48,924	53,515	58,112
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged .....	561,780	572,254	580,081	588,879	597,304
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled .....	NA	40,734	45,316	49,521	53,483
HI and/or SMI <sup>1/</sup> -aged .....	582,895	589,824	597,315	605,779	613,837
<b>Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:</b>					
HI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$184,233	\$213,201	\$275,320	\$299,314	\$355,479
SMI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$55,613	\$59,770	\$85,761	\$94,182	\$113,876
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary .....	\$320	\$340	\$431	\$459	\$535
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary .....	\$99	\$98	\$137	\$148	\$175
<b>Participating facilities as of July:</b>					
Number:					
All hospitals .....	171	172	175	173	172
Short-stay .....	157	156	157	157	155
Other .....	14	16	18	16	17
Skilled nursing facilities .....	57	55	55	55	53
Home health agencies .....	28	33	34	43	42
Independent laboratories .....	60	65	64	69	76
Beds:					
All hospitals .....	32,801	32,649	31,271	32,525	31,268
Short-stay .....	23,979	24,964	25,539	26,875	25,638
Other .....	8,822	7,685	5,732	5,650	5,630
Skilled nursing facilities .....	3,410	3,137	2,855	3,570	2,767
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals .....	42.1	39.8	40.0	41.2	38.6
Skilled nursing facilities .....	6.0	5.0	4.5	5.5	4.2
<b>Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....	209	212	220	228	237
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-disabled .....	NA	19	23	26	29
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-aged .....	6	6	6	7	7
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-disabled .....	NA	0	0	0	0
<b>Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....	363	364	373	382	391
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-disabled .....	NA	433	470	486	492
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-aged .....	11	10	10	11	12
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-disabled .....	NA	4	4	4	4
<b>Average charges per day (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	\$85	\$91	\$108	\$129	\$154
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	\$98	\$118	\$140	\$167
Skilled nursing facilities-aged .....	\$33	\$39	\$43	\$51	\$57
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled .....	NA	\$40	\$47	\$59	\$63
<b>Average length of stay (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	12.1	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.4
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	10.8	10.9	10.8	10.2

1/ Equals HI for disabled.

**Montana**

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
<b>Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:</b>					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged .....					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged .....	72,186	73,312	74,759	76,456	78,023
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled .....	NA	5,982	6,760	7,328	7,845
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged .....	70,279	71,741	73,226	74,947	76,579
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled .....	NA	5,629	6,323	6,816	7,253
HI and/or SMI <sup>1/</sup> -aged .....	72,698	73,843	75,322	77,041	78,711
<b>Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:</b>					
HI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$71,574	\$21,116	\$25,375	\$31,883	\$38,352
SMI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$6,654	\$7,343	\$10,282	\$12,364	\$15,707
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary .....	\$243	\$266	\$311	\$381	\$447
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary .....	\$95	\$95	\$129	\$151	\$187
<b>Participating facilities as of July:</b>					
Number:					
All hospitals .....	62	62	61	60	62
Short-stay .....	60	60	60	59	61
Other .....	2	2	1	1	1
Skilled nursing facilities .....	23	23	26	22	29
Home health agencies .....	9	10	10	10	10
Independent laboratories .....	5	7	7	5	5
Beds:					
All hospitals .....	3,722	3,669	3,601	3,613	3,676
Short-stay .....	3,581	3,526	3,477	3,489	3,552
Other .....	141	143	124	124	124
Skilled nursing facilities .....	711	689	870	806	1,122
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals .....	50.2	44.5	42.7	41.6	41.4
Skilled nursing facilities .....	10.0	8.7	10.7	9.6	13.1
<b>Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....	31	31	31	31	32
All hospital inpatient admissions	NA	3	3	3	4
-disabled .....	NA	3	3	3	4
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	0	0	0	0
-aged .....	1	1	1	1	1
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	0	0	0	0
-disabled .....	NA	0	0	0	0
<b>Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....	422	423	415	411	407
All hospital inpatient admissions	NA	501	444	474	472
-disabled .....	NA	501	444	474	472
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	6	3	7	7
-aged .....	12	14	13	14	17
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	6	3	7	7
-disabled .....	NA	6	3	7	7
<b>Average charges per day (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	\$83	\$90	\$106	\$125	\$152
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	\$101	\$125	\$145	\$178
Skilled nursing facilities-aged .....	\$23	\$22	\$28	\$31	\$33
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled .....	NA	\$28	\$35	\$33	\$36
<b>Average length of stay (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	9.1	8.3	8.5	8.3	8.0
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	7.8	8.0	8.2	7.7

1/ Equals HI for disabled.

**Nebraska**

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
<b>Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:</b>					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged .....					
188,316	190,411	192,409	194,603	196,546	
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled.....	NA	9,914	10,719	11,571	12,319
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged .....	183,429	186,701	188,896	191,310	193,488
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled .....	NA	9,020	9,638	10,344	10,927
HI and/or SMI <sup>1/</sup> -aged.....	189,508	191,655	193,673	195,903	197,913
<b>Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:</b>					
HI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$48,233	\$55,403	\$72,295	\$83,220	\$98,149
SMI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$18,271	\$22,755	\$31,582	\$29,438	\$32,373
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary .....	\$256	\$276	\$356	\$404	\$470
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary.....	\$100	\$116	\$159	\$146	\$158
<b>Participating facilities as of July:</b>					
Number:					
All hospitals .....	119	118	121	124	124
Short-stay .....	106	105	103	104	105
Other .....	13	13	18	20	19
Skilled nursing facilities .....	19	18	15	15	15
Home health agencies.....	9	11	12	14	14
Independent laboratories.....	8	9	7	7	7
Beds:					
All hospitals .....	9,623	9,565	9,344	9,739	10,178
Short-stay .....	8,052	8,037	8,090	8,246	8,906
Other .....	1,571	1,528	1,254	1,493	1,272
Skilled nursing facilities .....	911	977	806	1,047	757
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals .....	43.1	40.1	39.8	40.0	42.6
Skilled nursing facilities .....	4.9	4.9	4.0	5.1	3.6
<b>Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....	73	76	77	80	81
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-disabled.....	NA	5	5	5	6
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-aged .....	2	2	2	2	3
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-disabled.....	NA	0	0	0	0
<b>Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....	389	399	400	411	410
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-disabled.....	NA	504	466	474	486
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-aged .....	8	10	10	12	13
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-disabled.....	NA	4	4	6	7
<b>Average charges per day (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	\$82	\$88	\$105	\$127	\$152
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	\$104	\$133	\$158	\$187
Skilled nursing facilities-aged.....	\$35	\$35	\$38	\$44	\$48
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled.....	NA	\$41	\$46	\$46	\$58
<b>Average length of stay (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	11.2	10.5	10.5	10.2	9.9
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	10.9	11.4	9.8	10.0

1/ Equals HI for disabled.

**Nevada**

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
<b>Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:</b>					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged .....					
37,075	39,654	42,231	45,029	48,634	
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled .....					
NA	3,926	4,605	5,320	6,221	
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged .....					
35,654	38,488	41,114	43,915	47,361	
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled .....					
NA	3,619	4,221	4,856	5,678	
HI and/or SMI <sup>1/</sup> -aged .....					
37,502	40,169	42,829	45,675	49,275	
<b>Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:</b>					
HI: Total (in thousands) .....					
\$15,997	\$21,558	\$23,251	\$30,543	\$38,840	
SMI: Total (in thousands) .....					
\$4,254	\$5,426	\$8,059	\$12,575	\$17,589	
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary .....					
\$431	\$495	\$496	\$607	\$708	
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary .....					
\$119	\$129	\$178	\$258	\$332	
<b>Participating facilities as of July:</b>					
Number:					
All hospitals .....					
23	21	23	23	25	
Short-stay .....					
21	19	21	21	23	
Other .....					
2	2	2	2	2	
Skilled nursing facilities .....					
15	14	19	17	19	
Home health agencies .....					
3	3	3	4	5	
Independent laboratories .....					
15	18	20	24	21	
Beds:					
All hospitals .....					
2,987	2,792	3,104	3,319	3,494	
Short-stay .....					
2,467	2,284	2,629	2,828	3,019	
Other .....					
520	508	475	491	475	
Skilled nursing facilities .....					
506	417	629	653	900	
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals .....					
71.3	52.4	56.1	56.2	55.0	
Skilled nursing facilities .....					
14.6	9.6	13.4	13.0	16.4	
<b>Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....					
14	15	16	17	19	
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-disabled .....					
NA	2	2	3	3	
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-aged .....					
1	1	1	2	2	
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-disabled .....					
NA	0	0	0	0	
<b>Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....					
366	378	379	387	382	
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-disabled .....					
NA	509	434	513	517	
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-aged .....					
35	25	24	35	35	
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-disabled .....					
NA	17	16	15	13	
<b>Average charges per day (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....					
\$128	\$136	\$162	\$192	\$241	
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....					
NA	\$156	\$179	\$211	\$255	
Skilled nursing facilities-aged .....					
\$29	\$30	\$34	\$38	\$46	
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled .....					
NA	\$37	\$37	\$42	\$45	
<b>Average length of stay (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....					
9.5	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.0	
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....					
NA	9.4	10.4	9.6	8.7	

1/ Equals HI for disabled.

**New Hampshire**

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
<b>Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:</b>					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged .....					
86,674	88,592	90,204	92,563	94,584	
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled .....					
NA	5,515	6,202	6,940	7,756	
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged .....					
83,611	86,047	87,740	90,058	92,414	
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled .....					
NA	4,840	5,355	6,019	6,711	
HI and/or SMI <sup>1/</sup> -aged .....					
87,257	89,111	90,726	93,100	95,256	
<b>Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:</b>					
HI: Total (in thousands) .....					
\$22,228	\$23,888	\$30,551	\$43,493	\$53,292	
SMI: Total (in thousands) .....					
\$7,627	\$8,525	\$11,202	\$14,181	\$17,349	
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary .....					
\$256	\$254	\$317	\$437	\$521	
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary .....					
\$91	\$94	\$120	\$148	\$175	
<b>Participating facilities as of July:</b>					
Number:					
All hospitals .....					
32	32	31	31	31	
Short-stay .....					
30	30	29	29	29	
Other .....					
2	2	2	2	2	
Skilled nursing facilities .....					
16	18	20	20	21	
Home health agencies .....					
39	41	40	42	42	
Independent laboratories .....					
2	2	4	5	6	
Beds:					
All hospitals .....					
5,163	5,507	4,987	5,576	5,211	
Short-stay .....					
3,220	3,564	3,044	3,633	3,268	
Other .....					
1,943	1,943	1,943	1,943	1,943	
Skilled nursing facilities .....					
845	896	1,006	974	1,030	
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals .....					
37.9	37.9	31.6	36.5	31.9	
Skilled nursing facilities .....					
10.0	9.5	10.4	9.8	10.1	
<b>Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....					
27	28	29	31	31	
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-disabled .....					
NA	2	2	3	3	
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-aged .....					
2	2	3	3	3	
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-disabled .....					
NA	0	0	0	0	
<b>Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....					
310	316	321	330	330	
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-disabled .....					
NA	363	322	400	399	
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-aged .....					
28	23	23	32	31	
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-disabled .....					
NA	10	14	17	18	
<b>Average charges per day (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....					
\$84	\$92	\$110	\$135	\$154	
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....					
NA	\$107	\$139	\$151	\$175	
Skilled nursing facilities-aged .....					
\$30	\$31	\$38	\$44	\$50	
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled .....					
NA	\$36	\$45	\$48	\$56	
<b>Average length of stay (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....					
11.2	10.5	10.7	10.1	10.1	
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....					
NA	9.5	10.0	10.5	9.9	

1/ Equals HI for disabled.

**New Jersey**

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged .....					
722,387	736,454	750,466	766,598	781,984	
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled .....					
NA	50,058	60,199	68,161	76,695	
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged .....					
706,365	724,405	740,620	758,817	776,212	
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled .....					
NA	49,427	56,182	63,690	71,462	
HI and/or SMI <sup>1</sup> -aged .....					
727,191	741,420	756,824	774,369	791,368	
Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:					
HI: Total (in thousands) .....					
\$212,665	\$255,774	\$325,266	\$431,570	\$530,695	
SMI: Total (in thousands) .....					
\$94,069	\$106,776	\$144,934	\$169,926	\$219,577	
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary .....					
\$294	\$324	\$401	\$517	\$618	
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary .....					
\$133	\$138	\$182	\$207	\$259	
Participating facilities as of July:					
Number:					
All hospitals .....					
127	130	130	131	128	
Short-stay .....					
107	109	107	106	105	
Other .....					
20	21	23	25	23	
Skilled nursing facilities .....					
116	123	125	119	123	
Home health agencies .....					
45	44	44	45	44	
Independent laboratories .....					
133	127	112	109	99	
Beds:					
All hospitals .....					
42,546	41,335	41,661	42,075	36,931	
Short-stay .....					
26,540	27,134	27,867	27,508	28,034	
Other .....					
16,006	14,201	13,794	14,567	8,897	
Skilled nursing facilities .....					
8,490	9,594	9,249	9,872	9,882	
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals .....					
37.3	34.4	34.4	33.0	32.6	
Skilled nursing facilities .....					
11.9	12.2	11.4	11.7	11.5	
Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....					
183	194	203	214	226	
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-disabled .....					
NA	17	20	24	29	
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-aged .....					
16	18	18	17	16	
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-disabled .....					
NA	0	1	0	0	
Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....					
253	263	270	279	289	
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-disabled .....					
NA	320	332	356	374	
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-aged .....					
22	24	24	22	21	
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-disabled .....					
NA	8	17	7	5	
Average charges per day (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....					
\$114	\$121	\$143	\$168	\$195	
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....					
NA	\$133	\$158	\$187	\$212	
Skilled nursing facilities-aged .....					
\$35	\$36	\$42	\$47	\$56	
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled .....					
NA	\$39	\$43	\$53	\$67	
Average length of stay (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....					
13.7	13.4	13.6	13.5	13.4	
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....					
NA	13.5	13.5	13.3	12.9	

1/ Equals HI for disabled.

**New Mexico**

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
<b>Number of Medicare beneficiaries</b>					
as of January 1 for:					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged .....	81,210	84,720	88,249	91,945	95,684
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled .....	NA	9,232	10,376	11,620	12,849
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged .....	77,407	81,853	86,049	89,977	93,806
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled .....	NA	8,536	9,568	10,651	11,725
HI and/or SMI <sup>1/</sup> -aged .....	82,752	86,399	90,122	94,015	97,986
<b>Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:</b>					
HI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$20,149	\$23,922	\$29,551	\$41,337	\$49,516
SMI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$7,468	\$9,120	\$12,597	\$18,627	\$23,610
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary .....	\$248	\$255	\$300	\$399	\$456
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary .....	\$96	\$101	\$132	\$185	\$224
<b>Participating facilities as of July:</b>					
Number:					
All hospitals .....	47	43	41	41	41
Short-stay .....	45	41	39	39	39
Other .....	2	2	2	2	2
Skilled nursing facilities .....	10	9	7	7	4
Home health agencies .....	6	6	7	9	10
Independent laboratories .....	23	23	25	24	24
Beds:					
All hospitals .....	3,870	3,589	3,637	3,536	3,893
Short-stay .....	3,734	3,453	3,501	3,400	3,757
Other .....	136	136	136	136	136
Skilled nursing facilities .....	556	402	323	306	198
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals .....	48.1	36.8	35.5	32.8	34.6
Skilled nursing facilities .....	7.2	4.3	3.3	3.0	1.8
<b>Admissions (in thousands)</b>					
during the fiscal year:					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....	26	27	28	30	31
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-disabled .....	NA	3	3	4	4
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-aged .....	1	1	1	0	0
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-disabled .....	NA	0	0	0	0
<b>Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....	323	319	317	325	322
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-disabled .....	NA	325	289	321	317
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-aged .....	11	12	11	4	3
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-disabled .....	NA	2	2	2	1
<b>Average charges per day (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	\$95	\$100	\$121	\$149	\$175
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	\$130	\$136	\$163	\$208
Skilled nursing facilities-aged .....	\$29	\$32	\$47	\$60	\$63
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled .....	NA	\$36	\$55	\$64	\$67
<b>Average length of stay (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	9.5	8.9	9.0	9.1	8.8
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	6.8	8.8	7.8	8.1

1/ Equals HI for disabled.

**New York**

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged .....	1,985,570	1,998,876	2,015,153	2,032,005	2,037,774
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled .....	NA	144,990	161,890	179,072	197,035
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged .....	1,918,856	1,951,365	1,976,334	2,001,843	2,016,736
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled .....	NA	130,639	147,410	163,237	179,954
HI and/or SMI <sup>1/</sup> -aged .....	1,999,392	2,014,247	2,035,715	2,057,740	2,069,854
Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:					
HI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$815,934	\$973,237	\$1,306,389	\$1,435,884	\$1,629,881
SMI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$313,787	\$342,918	\$465,669	\$534,104	\$638,210
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary .....	\$411	\$454	\$600	\$649	\$729
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary .....	\$164	\$165	\$219	\$247	\$291
Participating facilities as of July:					
Number:					
All hospitals .....	402	397	398	389	374
Short-stay .....	344	339	338	329	317
Other .....	58	58	60	60	57
Skilled nursing facilities .....	325	328	357	371	426
Home health agencies .....	127	129	124	120	118
Independent laboratories .....	230	235	240	244	237
Beds:					
All hospitals .....	140,604	135,241	125,731	123,130	119,471
Short-stay .....	78,199	78,160	77,551	76,680	78,154
Other .....	62,405	57,081	48,180	46,450	41,317
Skilled nursing facilities .....	41,967	42,741	45,690	49,299	56,500
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals .....	39.5	36.4	35.6	34.7	35.0
Skilled nursing facilities .....	21.2	19.9	21.0	22.3	25.3
Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....	520	546	567	597	611
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-disabled .....	NA	46	55	64	74
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-aged .....	39	43	46	55	60
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-disabled .....	NA	1	1	2	2
Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....	262	273	281	294	300
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-disabled .....	NA	317	340	359	375
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-aged .....	20	21	23	27	30
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-disabled .....	NA	7	6	9	10
Average charges per day (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	\$130	\$134	\$161	\$187	\$210
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	\$141	\$168	\$195	\$219
Skilled nursing facilities-aged .....	\$43	\$45	\$53	\$63	\$61
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled .....	NA	\$50	\$59	\$68	\$68
Average length of stay (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	15.5	15.1	14.8	15.1	14.5
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	14.2	14.0	13.7	13.2

1/ Equals HI for disabled.

**North Carolina**

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
<b>Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:</b>					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged .....					
	448,382	462,223	478,850	494,661	511,521
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled .....					
	NA	56,190	62,314	68,377	75,681
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged .....					
	435,303	453,159	471,565	489,050	507,126
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled .....					
	NA	52,654	58,342	63,973	70,566
HI and/or SMI <sup>1/</sup> -aged .....					
	454,051	468,854	486,587	503,303	521,068
<b>Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:</b>					
HI: Total (in thousands) .....					
	\$103,970	\$117,197	\$174,845	\$213,523	\$253,074
SMI: Total (in thousands) .....					
	\$32,846	\$50,254	\$61,303	\$73,884	\$88,386
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary .....					
	\$232	\$226	\$323	\$379	\$431
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary .....					
	\$75	\$99	\$116	\$134	\$153
<b>Participating facilities as of July:</b>					
Number:					
All hospitals .....					
	151	152	152	155	153
Short-stay .....					
	138	139	138	137	136
Other .....					
	13	13	14	18	17
Skilled nursing facilities .....					
	55	74	89	88	86
Home health agencies .....					
	46	52	61	69	69
Independent laboratories .....					
	12	12	11	11	12
Beds:					
All hospitals .....					
	28,745	28,750	28,768	29,056	29,817
Short-stay .....					
	19,547	20,198	20,107	20,207	21,010
Other .....					
	9,198	8,552	8,661	8,849	8,807
Skilled nursing facilities .....					
	4,517	5,513	6,086	5,775	5,734
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals .....					
	44.9	39.0	37.2	35.9	35.8
Skilled nursing facilities .....					
	10.4	10.6	11.2	10.3	9.8
<b>Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....					
	142	149	159	166	175
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-disabled .....					
	NA	22	25	28	33
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-aged .....					
	7	8	9	9	9
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-disabled .....					
	NA	0	0	0	0
<b>Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....					
	316	322	332	336	342
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-disabled .....					
	NA	392	401	414	433
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-aged .....					
	15	17	19	18	17
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-disabled .....					
	NA	5	5	6	6
<b>Average charges per day (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....					
	\$73	\$77	\$92	\$108	\$125
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....					
	NA	\$86	\$105	\$126	\$144
Skilled nursing facilities-aged .....					
	\$26	\$26	\$29	\$33	\$36
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled .....					
	NA	\$26	\$32	\$33	\$37
<b>Average length of stay (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....					
	11.9	11.4	11.6	11.3	11.2
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....					
	NA	10.4	10.5	10.4	10.2

1/ Equals HI for disabled.

**North Dakota**

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
<b>Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:</b>					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged .....					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged .....	70,873	72,046	73,315	74,616	76,135
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled .....	NA	4,546	4,941	5,207	5,429
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged .....	69,158	70,710	72,083	73,384	74,933
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled .....	NA	4,060	4,373	4,605	4,782
HI and/or SMI <sup>1/</sup> -aged .....	71,434	72,656	73,696	75,329	76,888
<b>Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:</b>					
HI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$22,088	\$25,229	\$33,689	\$42,331	\$46,239
SMI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$6,256	\$8,274	\$10,864	\$13,112	\$14,203
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary .....	\$312	\$329	\$430	\$530	\$567
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary .....	\$90	\$111	\$142	\$168	\$178
<b>Participating facilities as of July:</b>					
Number:					
All hospitals .....	57	57	56	56	58
Short-stay .....	55	55	53	53	55
Other .....	2	2	3	3	3
Skilled nursing facilities .....	5	5	3	3	4
Home health agencies .....	9	9	9	10	9
Independent laboratories .....	9	9	9	11	11
Beds:					
All hospitals .....	4,354	4,357	4,578	4,698	5,138
Short-stay .....	3,456	3,459	3,473	3,620	4,110
Other .....	898	898	1,105	1,078	1,028
Skilled nursing facilities .....	151	136	46	52	232
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals .....	49.6	45.2	44.4	45.4	50.4
Skilled nursing facilities .....	2.2	1.8	0.6	0.7	2.8
<b>Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....	32	33	34	36	37
All hospital inpatient admissions	NA	2	3	3	3
-disabled .....	NA	2	3	3	3
Skilled nursing facility admissions	0	0	0	0	0
-aged .....	0	0	0	0	0
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	0	0	0	0
-disabled .....	NA	0	0	0	0
<b>Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....	457	458	464	485	483
All hospital inpatient admissions	NA	440	607	533	549
-disabled .....	NA	440	607	533	549
Skilled nursing facility admissions	6	7	5	5	6
-aged .....	6	7	5	5	6
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	3	1	1	2
<b>Average charges per day (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	\$83	\$88	\$106	\$128	\$150
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	\$91	\$127	\$153	\$161
Skilled nursing facilities-aged .....	\$37	\$34	\$39	\$44	\$45
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled .....	NA	\$31	\$45	\$55	\$45
<b>Average length of stay (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.0	9.2
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	13.7	10.6	8.7	8.7

<sup>1/</sup> Equals HI for disabled.

**Ohio**

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
<b>Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:</b>					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged .....					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged .....	1,024,457	1,036,507	1,050,459	1,065,739	1,080,571
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled .....	NA	84,852	96,382	108,019	120,397
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged .....	991,661	1,010,658	1,026,634	1,044,815	1,061,728
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled .....					
NA	76,823	87,148	97,758	108,688	
HI and/or SMI <sup>1/</sup> -aged .....	1,035,142	1,047,903	1,062,933	1,080,026	1,096,096
<b>Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:</b>					
HI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$313,727	\$364,814	\$466,198	\$569,832	\$684,219
SMI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$93,741	\$98,378	\$131,505	\$173,254	\$213,720
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary .....	\$306	\$325	\$406	\$485	\$570
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary .....	\$95	\$90	\$118	\$152	\$183
<b>Participating facilities as of July:</b>					
Number:					
All hospitals .....	237	234	235	236	234
Short-stay .....	210	208	208	210	209
Other .....	27	26	27	26	25
Skilled nursing facilities .....	184	177	183	196	200
Home health agencies .....	99	101	103	101	100
Independent laboratories .....	103	106	97	100	103
Beds:					
All hospitals .....	50,487	51,264	50,367	49,251	53,708
Short-stay .....	44,419	44,979	44,501	44,885	48,137
Other .....	6,068	6,285	5,866	4,366	5,571
Skilled nursing facilities .....	14,154	14,037	14,299	16,549	17,414
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals .....	43.8	40.1	38.8	38.2	40.1
Skilled nursing facilities .....	13.9	12.5	12.4	14.1	14.5
<b>Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....	306	318	328	348	356
All hospital inpatient admissions	NA	30	35	42	48
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	22	24	25	25
-aged .....	22	24	25	25	25
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	1	1	1	1
-disabled .....					
Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....	298	307	312	326	329
All hospital inpatient admissions	NA	353	363	393	398
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	22	23	24	23
-aged .....	22	23	24	23	23
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	12	10	8	7
-disabled .....					
<b>Average charges per day (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	\$97	\$104	\$121	\$145	\$169
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	\$113	\$133	\$156	\$184
Skilled nursing facilities-aged .....	\$34	\$36	\$40	\$43	\$49
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled .....	NA	\$42	\$47	\$49	\$58
<b>Average length of stay (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	12.7	12.2	12.6	12.3	12.1
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	11.9	12.3	12.0	11.5

1/ Equals HI for disabled.

**Oklahoma**

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
<b>Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:</b>					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged .....					
311,785	317,253	322,465	327,853	334,233	
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled .....	NA	27,767	30,424	33,079	35,818
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged .....	305,576	312,939	318,348	324,229	330,862
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled .....	NA	25,721	28,040	30,382	32,676
HI and/or SMI <sup>1/</sup> -aged .....	316,954	322,891	328,506	334,454	341,234
<b>Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:</b>					
HI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$80,347	\$92,530	\$110,901	\$146,374	\$174,713
SMI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$31,558	\$38,294	\$43,081	\$56,346	\$67,995
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary .....	\$258	\$268	\$314	\$406	\$472
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary .....	\$103	\$113	\$124	\$159	\$187
<b>Participating facilities as of July:</b>					
Number:					
All hospitals .....	134	134	129	132	133
Short-stay .....	128	128	123	126	127
Other .....	6	6	6	6	6
Skilled nursing facilities .....	9	8	7	6	6
Home health agencies .....	53	50	51	51	57
Independent laboratories .....	46	48	47	45	54
Beds:					
All hospitals .....	14,182	13,094	12,790	13,603	14,427
Short-stay .....	11,636	11,522	11,721	12,534	13,316
Other .....	2,546	1,572	1,069	1,069	1,111
Skilled nursing facilities .....	507	462	434	414	348
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals .....	38.1	33.4	33.2	34.7	36.0
Skilled nursing facilities .....	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.1	0.9
<b>Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....	118	119	125	125	127
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-disabled .....	NA	11	12	14	15
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-aged .....	2	2	2	2	2
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-disabled .....	NA	0	0	0	0
<b>Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....	378	375	388	381	380
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-disabled .....	NA	396	394	417	414
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-aged .....	5	6	6	5	5
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-disabled .....	NA	2	2	2	2
<b>Average charges per day (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	\$89	\$94	\$115	\$139	\$164
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	\$105	\$129	\$153	\$181
Skilled nursing facilities-aged .....	\$39	\$43	\$57	\$61	\$68
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled .....	NA	\$45	\$72	\$77	\$86
<b>Average length of stay (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	9.5	9.2	9.3	9.0	9.1
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	7.9	8.2	8.5	8.4

1/ Equals HI for disabled.

**Oregon**

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
<b>Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:</b>					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged .....					
	241,404	247,186	253,814	260,744	268,325
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled .....	NA	20,533	23,436	26,094	28,303
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged .....	231,266	238,423	245,182	252,183	259,709
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled .....	NA	18,231	20,533	22,877	24,720
HI and/or SMI <sup>1/</sup> -aged .....	242,386	248,130	254,812	261,794	269,394
<b>Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:</b>					
HI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$63,830	\$71,067	\$103,897	\$129,959	\$152,811
SMI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$27,012	\$35,744	\$43,050	\$46,230	\$57,957
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary .....	\$264	\$265	\$375	\$453	\$515
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary .....	\$117	\$139	\$162	\$168	\$204
<b>Participating facilities as of July:</b>					
Number:					
All hospitals .....	89	86	85	84	83
Short-stay .....	84	82	78	77	76
Other .....	5	4	7	7	7
Skilled nursing facilities .....	57	58	51	52	52
Home health agencies .....	25	26	25	28	27
Independent laboratories .....	37	40	41	40	41
Beds:					
All hospitals .....	10,118	9,947	9,586	9,297	8,792
Short-stay .....	8,093	7,992	7,793	7,804	7,309
Other .....	2,025	1,955	1,793	1,493	1,483
Skilled nursing facilities .....	2,633	2,642	2,150	2,695	3,004
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals .....	34.4	29.9	28.1	27.2	24.6
Skilled nursing facilities .....	11.2	9.9	7.8	9.4	10.1
<b>Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....	76	79	80	83	85
All hospital inpatient admissions	NA	8	9	10	11
-disabled .....	NA	0	0	0	0
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	0	0	0	0
-aged .....	6	6	6	6	6
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	0	0	0	0
-disabled .....	NA	0	0	0	0
<b>Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....	313	319	315	319	318
All hospital inpatient admissions	NA	390	384	380	384
-disabled .....	NA	0	0	0	0
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	0	0	0	0
-aged .....	26	24	24	24	23
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	0	0	0	0
-disabled .....	NA	0	0	0	0
<b>Average charges per day (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	\$106	\$116	\$141	\$172	\$206
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	\$130	\$160	\$188	\$225
Skilled nursing facilities-aged .....	\$30	\$30	\$36	\$42	\$47
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled .....	NA	\$33	\$46	\$42	\$53
<b>Average length of stay (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	9.2	8.9	8.7	8.4	8.2
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	8.3	8.7	8.2	8.0

1/ Equals HI for disabled.

**Pennsylvania**

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
<b>Number of Medicare beneficiaries</b>					
as of January 1 for:					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged .....	1,314,056	1,336,095	1,357,536	1,380,676	1,402,239
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled .....	NA	106,988	118,410	128,980	140,664
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged .....	1,269,492	1,302,411	1,329,305	1,354,966	1,379,431
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled .....	NA	98,522	109,317	118,918	129,471
HI and/or SMI <sup>1/</sup> -aged .....	1,323,079	1,345,774	1,368,538	1,392,629	1,416,112
<b>Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:</b>					
HI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$412,095	\$460,903	\$607,297	\$703,765	\$858,362
SMI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$148,054	\$168,551	\$225,144	\$256,854	\$308,677
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary .....	\$314	\$319	\$411	\$466	\$556
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary .....	\$117	\$120	\$156	\$174	\$205
<b>Participating facilities as of July:</b>					
Number:					
All hospitals .....	284	282	282	280	278
Short-stay .....	241	242	243	242	239
Other .....	43	40	39	38	39
Skilled nursing facilities .....	217	205	172	157	151
Home health agencies .....	110	106	101	107	105
Independent laboratories .....	129	133	143	157	145
Beds:					
All hospitals .....	79,974	76,694	75,867	74,005	74,182
Short-stay .....	49,033	49,234	50,673	51,860	54,001
Other .....	30,941	27,460	25,194	22,195	20,181
Skilled nursing facilities .....	16,569	15,721	12,569	14,238	15,584
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals .....	37.8	34.1	34.3	34.4	35.0
Skilled nursing facilities .....	12.8	10.9	8.5	9.4	10.1
<b>Admissions (in thousands)</b>					
during the fiscal year:					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....	374	394	405	428	444
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-disabled .....	NA	36	43	50	55
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-aged .....	23	24	25	27	29
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-disabled .....	NA	1	1	1	1
<b>Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....	285	295	298	310	317
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-disabled .....	NA	336	363	388	394
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-aged .....	17	18	18	20	21
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-disabled .....	NA	9	8	6	7
<b>Average charges per day (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	\$102	\$110	\$131	\$157	\$185
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	\$120	\$146	\$176	\$204
Skilled nursing facilities-aged .....	\$28	\$31	\$36	\$43	\$45
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled .....	NA	\$35	\$39	\$44	\$51
<b>Average length of stay (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	13.7	12.9	12.8	12.6	12.2
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	12.1	12.0	11.7	11.7

1/ Equals HI for disabled.

**Rhode Island**

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
<b>Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:</b>					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged .....					
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled .....	108,097	109,952	111,747	113,731	115,419
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged .....	NA	8,647	9,602	10,690	11,710
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled .....	105,389	108,093	110,209	112,407	114,391
HI and/or SMI <sup>1/</sup> -aged .....	108,863	110,834	112,773	114,946	116,855
<b>Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:</b>					
HI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$40,716	\$49,941	\$62,874	\$59,482	\$90,620
SMI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$13,615	\$18,166	\$22,396	\$24,305	\$30,430
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary .....	\$377	\$421	\$518	\$478	\$713
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary .....	\$129	\$157	\$189	\$200	\$244
<b>Participating facilities as of July:</b>					
Number:					
All hospitals .....	18	18	18	18	18
Short-stay .....	14	14	14	14	14
Other .....	4	4	4	4	4
Skilled nursing facilities .....	20	20	21	26	30
Home health agencies .....	13	13	13	14	14
Independent laboratories .....	20	20	21	22	22
Beds:					
All hospitals .....	6,694	6,923	6,903	7,085	6,767
Short-stay .....	3,225	3,289	3,289	3,452	3,465
Other .....	3,469	3,634	3,614	3,633	3,302
Skilled nursing facilities .....	1,098	1,099	1,133	1,391	1,602
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals .....	30.2	27.7	27.1	27.7	27.3
Skilled nursing facilities .....	10.3	9.3	9.3	11.2	12.6
<b>Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....	29	31	32	33	34
All hospital inpatient admissions	NA	3	3	3	4
-disabled .....					
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-aged .....	3	3	3	4	5
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	0	0	0	0
-disabled .....					
<b>Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....	271	282	286	293	298
All hospital inpatient admissions	NA	347	312	327	337
-disabled .....					
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-aged .....	27	27	27	36	41
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	10	14	18	16
-disabled .....					
<b>Average charges per day (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	\$112	\$119	\$145	\$165	\$192
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	\$126	\$148	\$181	\$199
Skilled nursing facilities-aged .....	\$35	\$34	\$39	\$45	\$47
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled .....	NA	\$38	\$46	\$56	\$49
<b>Average length of stay (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	13.5	12.6	12.5	12.0	11.6
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	12.4	10.6	11.1	10.5

<sup>1/</sup> Equals HI for disabled.

**South Carolina**

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
<b>Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:</b>					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged .....					
208,506	215,170	223,415	230,600	238,659	
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled .....	NA	32,463	35,680	38,902	42,325
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged .....	198,513	208,052	218,551	226,907	235,855
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled .....	NA	30,292	33,339	36,272	39,373
HI and/or SMI <sup>1/</sup> -aged .....	211,607	218,903	228,168	236,179	244,981
<b>Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:</b>					
HI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$42,988	\$51,349	\$70,659	\$93,565	\$109,929
SMI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$13,251	\$16,412	\$23,381	\$32,998	\$42,205
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary .....	\$206	\$207	\$273	\$347	\$391
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary .....	\$67	\$69	\$93	\$125	\$153
<b>Participating facilities as of July:</b>					
Number:					
All hospitals .....	79	78	78	78	76
Short-stay .....	72	72	72	73	71
Other .....	7	6	6	5	5
Skilled nursing facilities .....	67	69	71	70	67
Home health agencies .....	26	17	15	18	18
Independent laboratories .....	11	14	15	18	18
Beds:					
All hospitals .....	16,487	15,948	15,871	14,273	15,103
Short-stay .....	9,393	9,333	9,535	8,908	10,065
Other .....	7,094	6,615	6,336	5,365	5,038
Skilled nursing facilities .....	4,412	4,603	4,733	4,738	4,337
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals .....	46.4	37.7	36.8	33.1	35.8
Skilled nursing facilities .....	21.8	18.6	18.3	17.6	15.4
<b>Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....	63	63	68	70	74
All hospital inpatient admissions	NA	11	13	14	17
-disabled .....	NA	0	0	0	0
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	0	0	0	0
-aged .....	4	4	4	4	4
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	0	0	0	0
-disabled .....	NA	0	0	0	0
<b>Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....	300	293	304	305	308
All hospital inpatient admissions	NA	339	364	363	412
-disabled .....	NA	0	0	0	0
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	0	0	0	0
-aged .....	21	19	18	16	16
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	0	0	0	0
-disabled .....	NA	0	0	0	0
<b>Average charges per day (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	\$73	\$79	\$96	\$116	\$136
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	\$86	\$102	\$128	\$149
Skilled nursing facilities-aged .....	\$21	\$20	\$24	\$23	\$32
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled .....	NA	\$21	\$23	\$29	\$35
<b>Average length of stay (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	11.0	10.3	10.5	10.4	10.3
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	9.2	9.7	9.8	9.2

1/ Equals HI for disabled.

**South Dakota**

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
<b>Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:</b>					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged .....					
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled .....	83,263	84,206	85,079	86,017	86,747
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged .....	NA	5,036	5,522	5,898	6,259
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled .....	80,757	82,235	83,293	84,342	85,202
HI and/or SMI <sup>1/</sup> -aged .....	83,814	84,826	85,766	86,730	87,550
<b>Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:</b>					
HI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$22,127	\$23,825	\$29,909	\$38,203	\$42,669
SMI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$6,136	\$6,944	\$8,497	\$9,561	\$13,807
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary .....	\$266	\$267	\$330	\$416	\$459
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary .....	\$76	\$80	\$96	\$107	\$152
<b>Participating facilities as of July:</b>					
Number:					
All hospitals .....	62	61	60	61	66
Short-stay .....	61	60	59	60	65
Other .....	1	1	1	1	1
Skilled nursing facilities .....	8	10	10	10	9
Home health agencies .....	21	21	21	22	29
Independent laboratories .....	4	5	6	7	7
Beds:					
All hospitals .....	3,580	3,557	3,517	3,678	4,373
Short-stay .....	3,547	3,524	3,465	3,626	4,326
Other .....	33	33	52	52	47
Skilled nursing facilities .....	271	308	326	412	451
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals .....	42.9	39.5	38.2	39.4	46.5
Skilled nursing facilities .....	3.3	3.5	3.6	4.5	4.8
<b>Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....	35	35	35	36	37
All hospital inpatient admissions	NA	2	2	2	2
-disabled .....	NA	0	0	0	0
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-aged .....	1	1	1	1	1
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	0	0	0	0
-disabled .....	NA	0	0	0	0
<b>Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....	414	416	411	423	423
All hospital inpatient admissions	NA	397	362	393	391
-disabled .....	NA	0	0	0	0
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-aged .....	8	12	12	7	9
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	4	4	3	3
-disabled .....	NA	0	0	0	0
<b>Average charges per day (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	\$75	\$82	\$98	\$113	\$134
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	\$92	\$130	\$130	\$182
Skilled nursing facilities-aged .....	\$24	\$25	\$32	\$34	\$36
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled .....	NA	\$29	\$37	\$40	\$44
<b>Average length of stay (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	10.0	9.6	9.7	9.5	8.9
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	9.5	8.8	7.9	8.7

<sup>1/</sup> Equals HI for disabled.

**Tennessee**

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
<b>Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:</b>					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged .....					
408,706	418,724	429,777	440,145	450,563	
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled .....	NA	46,023	51,788	57,601	63,864
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged .....	398,399	412,521	425,621	437,115	448,863
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled .....	NA	43,128	48,581	53,960	59,922
HI and/or SMI <sup>1/</sup> -aged .....	415,053	425,907	437,934	448,811	460,431
<b>Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:</b>					
HI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$111,683	\$125,473	\$172,497	\$190,231	\$231,563
SMI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$32,064	\$42,463	\$56,981	\$64,957	\$80,246
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary .....	\$273	\$270	\$358	\$382	\$450
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary .....	\$80	\$93	\$120	\$132	\$158
<b>Participating facilities as of July:</b>					
Number:					
All hospitals .....	149	150	161	163	161
Short-stay .....	138	138	147	149	146
Other .....	11	12	14	14	15
Skilled nursing facilities .....	54	45	38	37	37
Home health agencies .....	84	90	96	107	111
Independent laboratories .....	23	25	23	27	32
Beds:					
All hospitals .....	20,586	21,345	23,127	23,139	23,600
Short-stay .....	19,263	19,944	21,881	21,855	22,206
Other .....	1,323	1,401	1,246	1,284	1,394
Skilled nursing facilities .....	2,199	1,676	1,383	1,362	1,636
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals .....	48.2	42.9	45.4	43.9	43.2
Skilled nursing facilities .....	5.5	3.6	2.9	2.7	3.2
<b>Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....	152	156	168	178	187
All hospital inpatient admissions	NA	21	25	28	32
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-aged .....	6	5	3	3	3
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	0	0	0	0
<b>Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....	371	372	391	404	415
All hospital inpatient admissions	NA	456	483	487	499
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-aged .....	15	12	7	7	8
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	3	3	2	2
<b>Average charges per day (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	\$84	\$89	\$109	\$132	\$153
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	\$100	\$122	\$143	\$172
Skilled nursing facilities-aged .....	\$30	\$30	\$36	\$45	\$43
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled .....	NA	\$38	\$39	\$47	\$49
<b>Average length of stay (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	11.3	10.9	10.8	10.6	10.4
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.3

1/ Equals HI for disabled.

**Texas**

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
<b>Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:</b>					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged .....					
1,057,119	1,085,365	1,115,511	1,146,856	1,175,943	
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled .....					
NA	86,365	96,774	106,666	117,759	
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged .....					
1,038,919	1,074,361	1,108,354	1,142,613	1,172,709	
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled .....					
NA	79,259	88,922	98,681	108,775	
HI and/or SMI <sup>1/</sup> -aged .....					
1,074,048	1,103,512	1,136,162	1,170,161	1,200,827	
<b>Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:</b>					
HI: Total (in thousands) .....					
\$316,264	\$351,015	\$455,487	\$545,880	\$663,843	
SMI: Total (in thousands) .....					
\$130,280	\$154,310	\$196,767	\$244,780	\$297,677	
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary .....					
\$299	\$300	\$376	\$435	\$513	
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary .....					
\$125	\$134	\$164	\$197	\$232	
<b>Participating facilities as of July:</b>					
Number:					
All hospitals .....					
493	494	496	499	502	
Short-stay .....					
467	470	468	469	472	
Other .....					
26	24	28	30	30	
Skilled nursing facilities .....					
61	57	48	33	40	
Home health agencies .....					
44	48	47	60	68	
Independent laboratories .....					
149	157	155	164	171	
Beds:					
All hospitals .....					
57,868	60,966	59,894	60,451	59,385	
Short-stay .....					
48,232	51,355	52,044	53,910	55,631	
Other .....					
9,636	9,611	7,850	6,541	3,754	
Skilled nursing facilities .....					
3,617	3,362	3,040	2,318	2,741	
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals .....					
47.0	43.8	42.9	43.0	43.0	
Skilled nursing facilities .....					
3.5	2.9	2.5	1.8	2.1	
<b>Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....					
402	428	452	473	501	
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-disabled .....					
NA	37	43	50	56	
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-aged .....					
5	6	7	7	7	
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-disabled .....					
NA	0	0	0	0	
<b>Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....					
402	394	405	412	426	
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-disabled .....					
NA	428	444	467	474	
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-aged .....					
5	5	6	6	6	
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-disabled .....					
NA	2	2	2	3	
<b>Average charges per day (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....					
\$83	\$88	\$106	\$129	\$151	
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....					
NA	\$97	\$120	\$143	\$169	
Skilled nursing facilities-aged .....					
\$28	\$32	\$38	\$45	\$50	
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled .....					
NA	\$37	\$43	\$55	\$65	
<b>Average length of stay (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....					
10.6	10.0	10.1	9.9	9.6	
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....					
NA	9.4	9.6	9.5	9.3	

1/ Equals HI for disabled.

**Utah**

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged .....					
83,494	86,003	88,798	91,710	94,970	
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled .....					
NA	6,169	6,889	7,644	8,398	
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged .....					
79,848	82,540	85,270	87,913	90,943	
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled .....					
NA	5,571	6,138	6,810	7,404	
HI and/or SMI <sup>1/</sup> -aged .....					
83,960	86,512	89,410	92,355	95,592	
Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:					
HI: Total (in thousands) .....					
\$19,626	\$22,951	\$29,930	\$34,033	\$35,042	
SMI: Total (in thousands) .....					
\$8,685	\$9,921	\$13,673	\$14,416	\$17,489	
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary .....					
\$235	\$249	\$313	\$343	\$339	
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary .....					
\$109	\$112	\$155	\$152	\$178	
Participating facilities as of July:					
Number:					
All hospitals .....					
38	38	38	39	41	
Short-stay .....					
36	37	37	36	37	
Other .....					
2	1	1	3	4	
Skilled nursing facilities .....					
18	14	14	17	16	
Home health agencies .....					
9	9	9	8	8	
Independent laboratories .....					
15	16	18	17	15	
Beds:					
All hospitals .....					
3,770	3,867	3,908	3,752	4,487	
Short-stay .....					
3,412	3,555	3,551	3,311	4,014	
Other .....					
358	312	357	441	473	
Skilled nursing facilities .....					
600	434	431	574	646	
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals .....					
42.1	38.6	37.1	33.3	38.8	
Skilled nursing facilities .....					
7.4	4.7	4.5	5.8	6.2	
Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged .....					
24	26	27	28	29	
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled .....					
NA	2	2	3	3	
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged .....					
1	1	1	2	2	
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled .....					
NA	0	0	0	0	
Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
All hospital inpatient admissions -aged .....					
291	302	304	307	306	
All hospital inpatient admissions -disabled .....					
NA	324	290	342	348	
Skilled nursing facility admissions -aged .....					
14	12	11	18	17	
Skilled nursing facility admissions -disabled .....					
NA	4	6	7	9	
Average charges per day (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....					
\$94	\$104	\$126	\$152	\$165	
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....					
NA	\$117	\$140	\$175	\$184	
Skilled nursing facilities-aged .....					
\$26	\$28	\$33	\$37	\$42	
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled .....					
NA	\$28	\$34	\$42	\$40	
Average length of stay (covered):					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....					
9.1	8.6	8.3	8.3	7.9	
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....					
NA	8.9	8.4	8.0	8.0	

1/ Equals HI for disabled.

**Vermont**

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
<b>Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:</b>					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged .....					
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled .....	51,548	52,459	53,203	54,099	54,854
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged .....	NA	3,860	4,304	4,716	5,288
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled .....	50,493	51,643	52,519	53,415	54,330
HI and/or SMI <sup>1/</sup> -aged .....	NA	52,031	52,956	53,750	54,634
<b>Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:</b>					
HI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$17,414	\$20,088	\$25,494	\$29,773	\$35,028
SMI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$5,026	\$5,707	\$7,471	\$9,090	\$11,041
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary .....	\$338	\$357	\$443	\$506	\$582
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary .....	\$100	\$103	\$132	\$157	\$187
<b>Participating facilities as of July:</b>					
Number:					
All hospitals .....	19	19	19	19	19
Short-stay .....	17	17	17	17	17
Other .....	2	2	2	2	2
Skilled nursing facilities .....	21	21	21	17	20
Home health agencies .....	17	17	16	17	18
Independent laboratories .....	5	4	2	3	3
Beds:					
All hospitals .....	3,174	2,971	2,788	2,819	2,615
Short-stay .....	1,880	1,954	1,900	1,974	1,950
Other .....	1,294	1,017	888	845	665
Skilled nursing facilities .....	1,238	1,140	820	716	776
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals .....	37.1	34.7	33.0	33.6	32.4
Skilled nursing facilities .....	24.4	20.2	14.2	12.2	12.9
<b>Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....	18	18	19	19	20
All hospital inpatient admissions	NA	2	2	2	2
-disabled .....	NA	2	2	2	2
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	0	0	0	0
-aged .....	2	2	2	2	2
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	0	0	0	0
-disabled .....	NA	0	0	0	0
<b>Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....	347	343	357	358	363
All hospital inpatient admissions	NA	518	465	430	425
-disabled .....	NA	46	38	37	32
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	24	19	15	10
-aged .....	NA	24	19	15	10
<b>Average charges per day (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	\$91	\$96	\$113	\$130	\$144
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	\$97	\$141	\$150	\$165
Skilled nursing facilities-aged .....	\$35	\$35	\$36	\$39	\$44
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled .....	NA	\$37	\$37	\$45	\$43
<b>Average length of stay (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	11.0	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.8
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	9.2	10.1	9.1	9.8

<sup>1/</sup> Equals HI for disabled.

**Virginia**

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
<b>Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:</b>					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged .....					
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled .....	388,669	398,066	409,400	421,372	433,150
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged .....	NA	44,360	48,431	52,681	56,739
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled .....	372,519	385,603	398,570	411,686	423,751
HI and/or SMI <sup>1/</sup> -aged .....	NA	40,730	44,310	48,050	51,609
HI and/or SMI <sup>1/</sup> -disabled .....	394,297	404,345	416,693	429,631	441,697
<b>Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:</b>					
HI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$93,054	\$115,491	\$162,906	\$194,842	\$238,866
SMI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$40,903	\$47,183	\$38,721	\$70,219	\$85,245
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary .....	\$239	\$261	\$356	\$411	\$488
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary .....	\$110	\$111	\$87	\$153	\$179
<b>Participating facilities as of July:</b>					
Number:					
All hospitals .....	118	120	121	123	123
Short-stay .....	104	105	106	106	106
Other .....	14	15	15	17	17
Skilled nursing facilities .....	41	38	36	31	34
Home health agencies .....	136	135	99	44	43
Independent laboratories .....	27	28	30	32	32
Beds:					
All hospitals .....	21,094	21,600	22,192	25,006	23,277
Short-stay .....	18,381	18,739	19,354	22,159	20,462
Other .....	2,713	2,861	2,838	2,847	2,815
Skilled nursing facilities .....	1,799	1,618	1,498	1,288	1,357
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals .....	48.6	42.4	42.3	46.7	41.8
Skilled nursing facilities .....	4.7	3.7	3.3	2.7	2.8
<b>Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....	121	127	132	140	145
All hospital inpatient admissions	NA	17	19	21	24
-disabled .....	NA	3	3	3	3
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	0	0	0	0
-aged .....	3	3	3	3	3
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	0	0	0	0
-disabled .....	NA	0	0	0	0
<b>Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....	311	319	322	331	335
All hospital inpatient admissions	NA	383	392	404	417
-disabled .....	NA	9	7	7	7
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	2	3	2	3
-aged .....	NA	0	0	0	0
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	0	0	0	0
-disabled .....	NA	0	0	0	0
<b>Average charges per day (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	\$83	\$90	\$108	\$128	\$148
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	\$92	\$114	\$140	\$164
Skilled nursing facilities-aged .....	\$30	\$33	\$38	\$44	\$48
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled .....	NA	\$40	\$42	\$47	\$54
<b>Average length of stay (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	13.0	12.6	12.6	12.4	12.3
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	11.0	11.3	11.1	11.1

<sup>1/</sup> Equals HI for disabled.

**Washington**

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
<b>Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:</b>					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged.....					
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled.....	341,307	349,236	357,926	367,227	377,035
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged.....	NA	26,006	29,988	34,085	38,099
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled.....	332,584	341,957	351,006	360,592	370,099
HI and/or SMI <sup>1/</sup> -aged.....	NA	23,693	27,151	30,918	34,561
HI and/or SMI <sup>1/</sup> -disabled.....	343,952	352,008	360,911	370,581	380,642
<b>Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:</b>					
HI: Total (in thousands).....	\$95,354	\$106,409	\$142,337	\$157,131	\$181,374
SMI: Total (in thousands).....	\$36,218	\$40,507	\$56,325	\$73,031	\$81,234
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary.....	\$279	\$284	\$367	\$392	\$437
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary.....	\$109	\$111	\$149	\$187	\$201
<b>Participating facilities as of July:</b>					
Number:					
All hospitals.....	114	115	118	116	116
Short-stay.....	108	109	111	109	109
Other.....	6	6	7	7	7
Skilled nursing facilities.....	98	92	90	87	84
Home health agencies.....	23	23	22	24	25
Independent laboratories.....	67	63	63	65	65
Beds:					
All hospitals.....	15,022	13,653	13,709	14,269	13,323
Short-stay.....	11,637	11,379	11,638	12,464	11,614
Other.....	3,385	2,274	2,071	1,832	1,709
Skilled nursing facilities.....	3,708	3,614	3,106	4,784	5,160
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals.....	34.9	30.3	30.0	31.1	28.0
Skilled nursing facilities.....	11.1	9.6	8.0	11.9	12.4
<b>Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged.....	111	114	117	122	122
All hospital inpatient admissions	NA	10	12	14	15
Skilled nursing facility admissions	9	10	10	11	10
-aged.....	NA	0	0	0	0
<b>Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged.....	326	326	327	332	324
All hospital inpatient admissions	NA	384	400	400	390
Skilled nursing facility admissions	27	29	28	30	28
-aged.....	NA	12	10	11	8
<b>Average charges per day (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged.....	\$115	\$125	\$149	\$177	\$200
Short-stay hospitals-disabled.....	NA	\$135	\$164	\$187	\$213
Skilled nursing facilities-aged.....	\$27	\$28	\$32	\$36	\$42
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled.....	NA	\$29	\$33	\$40	\$46
<b>Average length of stay (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged.....	8.0	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.5
Short-stay hospitals-disabled.....	NA	7.4	7.8	7.8	7.9

<sup>1/</sup> Equals HI for disabled.

**West Virginia**

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
<b>Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:</b>					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged .....					
205,003	207,600	210,663	213,919	216,943	
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled .....					
NA	32,074	34,863	37,938	40,513	
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged .....					
199,549	203,502	207,610	211,343	214,770	
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled .....					
NA	30,166	32,764	35,376	37,812	
HI and/or SMI <sup>1/</sup> -aged .....					
207,317	210,132	213,443	216,984	220,334	
<b>Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:</b>					
HI: Total (in thousands) .....					
\$47,498	\$61,652	\$73,443	\$87,475	\$106,203	
SMI: Total (in thousands) .....					
\$21,999	\$25,094	\$31,512	\$26,673	\$29,562	
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary .....					
\$232	\$257	\$299	\$347	\$413	
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary .....					
\$110	\$107	\$131	\$108	\$117	
<b>Participating facilities as of July:</b>					
Number:					
All hospitals .....					
78	78	75	75	73	
Short-stay .....					
76	76	73	73	71	
Other .....					
2	2	2	2	2	
Skilled nursing facilities .....					
24	26	28	31	31	
Home health agencies .....					
18	18	18	20	21	
Independent laboratories .....					
11	13	11	10	13	
Beds:					
All hospitals .....					
9,168	9,369	9,503	9,917	10,478	
Short-stay .....					
9,068	9,269	9,403	9,817	10,373	
Other .....					
100	100	100	100	105	
Skilled nursing facilities .....					
1,481	1,572	1,718	2,217	2,158	
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals .....					
44.7	38.7	38.3	39.0	40.3	
Skilled nursing facilities .....					
7.3	6.6	7.0	8.8	8.4	
<b>Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....					
77	78	80	84	84	
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-disabled .....					
NA	11	12	14	15	
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-aged .....					
2	2	2	2	3	
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-disabled .....					
NA	0	0	0	0	
<b>Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....					
375	376	380	391	389	
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-disabled .....					
NA	343	344	377	378	
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-aged .....					
8	10	9	12	12	
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-disabled .....					
NA	2	2	7	2	
<b>Average charges per day (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....					
\$77	\$81	\$96	\$118	\$138	
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....					
NA	\$89	\$107	\$133	\$157	
Skilled nursing facilities-aged .....					
\$31	\$32	\$35	\$38	\$44	
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled .....					
NA	\$36	\$40	\$43	\$49	
<b>Average length of stay (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....					
11.6	11.3	11.3	10.7	10.6	
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....					
NA	9.6	10.3	9.4	9.2	

1/ Equals HI for disabled.

**Wisconsin**

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
<b>Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:</b>					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged .....					
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled .....	494,751	502,761	510,309	518,769	527,149
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged .....	NA	33,367	37,004	40,356	43,893
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled .....	484,503	495,040	503,645	513,570	522,486
HI and/or SMI <sup>1</sup> -aged .....	NA	30,656	34,007	37,543	40,706
HI and/or SMI <sup>1</sup> -disabled .....	497,530	505,506	513,391	522,103	530,888
<b>Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:</b>					
HI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$163,335	\$174,725	\$232,222	\$261,673	\$316,080
SMI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$44,748	\$52,404	\$69,205	\$92,845	\$107,742
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary .....	\$330	\$326	\$424	\$468	\$554
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary .....	\$92	\$100	\$129	\$168	\$191
<b>Participating facilities as of July:</b>					
Number:					
All hospitals .....	169	168	167	168	168
Short-stay .....	151	152	149	147	147
Other .....	18	16	18	21	21
Skilled nursing facilities .....	107	92	56	58	62
Home health agencies .....	68	67	68	71	75
Independent laboratories .....	19	19	19	20	21
Beds:					
All hospitals .....	23,584	23,998	23,422	23,991	23,927
Short-stay .....	20,741	21,375	21,087	21,319	21,739
Other .....	2,843	2,623	2,335	2,672	2,188
Skilled nursing facilities .....	5,615	5,179	3,119	5,512	7,343
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals .....	42.5	39.9	38.5	38.1	38.1
Skilled nursing facilities .....	11.5	9.7	5.7	9.9	12.9
<b>Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....	162	163	171	176	179
All hospital inpatient admissions	NA	13	15	18	19
-disabled .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Skilled nursing facility admissions	6	6	5	4	4
-aged .....	6	6	5	4	4
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	0	0	0	0
-disabled .....	NA	0	0	0	0
<b>Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....	327	324	335	339	339
All hospital inpatient admissions	NA	390	405	438	430
-disabled .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Skilled nursing facility admissions	13	12	10	8	8
-aged .....	13	12	10	8	8
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	5	4	3	3
-disabled .....	NA	5	4	3	3
<b>Average charges per day (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	\$92	\$98	\$115	\$138	\$162
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	\$109	\$131	\$160	\$181
Skilled nursing facilities-aged .....	\$26	\$27	\$32	\$38	\$42
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled .....	NA	\$30	\$35	\$40	\$44
<b>Average length of stay (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	12.1	11.9	11.6	11.1	10.8
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	11.1	11.8	10.3	10.4

1/ Equals HI for disabled.

**Wyoming**

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
<b>Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:</b>					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged .....					
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled .....	32,413	32,994	33,697	34,360	35,047
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged .....	NA	2,149	2,346	2,513	2,673
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled .....	31,215	31,982	32,748	33,380	34,067
HI and/or SMI <sup>1/</sup> -aged .....	NA	1,967	2,146	2,291	2,418
HI and/or SMI <sup>1/</sup> -disabled .....	32,591	33,171	33,898	34,549	35,224
<b>Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:</b>					
HI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$7,647	\$7,805	\$11,272	\$14,236	\$15,601
SMI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$2,462	\$2,856	\$3,325	\$4,999	\$5,466
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary .....	\$236	\$222	\$313	\$386	\$414
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary.....	\$79	\$84	\$95	\$140	\$150
<b>Participating facilities as of July:</b>					
Number:					
All hospitals .....	29	29	28	29	27
Short-stay .....	28	28	27	28	26
Other .....	1	1	1	1	1
Skilled nursing facilities .....	1	3	2	2	2
Home health agencies.....	10	10	11	13	14
Independent laboratories.....	3	3	4	4	3
Beds:					
All hospitals .....	2,045	2,002	1,980	2,009	2,030
Short-stay .....	1,532	1,634	1,612	1,651	1,665
Other .....	513	368	368	358	365
Skilled nursing facilities .....	21	69	128	157	135
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals.....	48.1	46.5	44.7	44.8	44.1
Skilled nursing facilities .....	0.7	2.0	3.6	4.3	3.6
<b>Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....	12	12	12	12	12
All hospital inpatient admissions	NA	1	1	1	1
-disabled.....	NA	0	0	0	0
Skilled nursing facility admissions	0	0	0	0	0
-aged.....	NA	0	0	0	0
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	0	0	0	0
-disabled.....	NA	0	0	0	0
<b>Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged.....	376	364	356	359	347
All hospital inpatient admissions	NA	465	426	381	368
-disabled.....	NA	6	7	5	6
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	2	4	4	2
-aged.....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
-disabled.....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Average charges per day (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	\$76	\$77	\$100	\$119	\$109
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	\$86	\$107	\$136	\$147
Skilled nursing facilities-aged.....	\$38	\$36	\$35	\$34	\$33
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled.....	NA	\$56	\$36	\$30	\$31
<b>Average length of stay (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	10.2	9.7	9.2	9.1	8.6
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	9.0	8.9	9.0	8.8

1/ Equals HI for disabled.

**Puerto Rico**

Item	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
<b>Number of Medicare beneficiaries as of January 1 for:</b>					
Hospital insurance (HI)-aged .....					
Hospital insurance (HI)-disabled .....	193,666	201,643	210,667	219,623	228,909
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-aged .....	NA	38,043	44,673	52,495	61,410
Supplementary medical insurance (SMI)-disabled .....	100,688	106,429	111,427	116,659	124,879
HI and/or SMI <sup>1/</sup> -aged .....	NA	7,221	10,025	13,377	18,766
HI and/or SMI <sup>1/</sup> -disabled .....	194,118	202,117	211,257	220,192	229,502
<b>Amounts reimbursed during the fiscal year:</b>					
HI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$19,894	\$25,524	\$37,235	\$37,117	\$51,226
SMI: Total (in thousands) .....	\$9,525	\$10,443	\$13,286	\$15,989	\$21,554
HI: Amount per HI beneficiary .....	\$103	\$106	\$146	\$136	\$176
SMI: Amount per SMI beneficiary .....	\$95	\$92	\$109	\$123	\$150
<b>Participating facilities as of July:</b>					
Number:					
All hospitals .....	62	62	63	62	61
Short-stay .....	60	60	61	60	59
Other .....	2	2	2	2	2
Skilled nursing facilities .....	6	5	5	5	4
Home health agencies .....	8	12	13	14	14
Independent laboratories .....	57	56	48	45	39
Beds:					
All hospitals .....	7,475	7,233	7,468	7,710	7,879
Short-stay .....	6,982	6,746	7,086	7,328	7,612
Other .....	493	487	382	382	267
Skilled nursing facilities .....	689	480	359	359	334
Beds per 1,000 HI enrollees:					
Short-stay hospitals .....	37.6	28.1	27.8	26.9	26.2
Skilled nursing facilities .....	3.7	2.0	1.4	1.3	1.2
<b>Admissions (in thousands) during the fiscal year:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....	43	46	48	52	53
All hospital inpatient admissions	NA	2	4	3	6
-disabled .....	NA	0	0	0	0
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-aged .....	1	1	1	0	1
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	0	0	0	0
-disabled .....	NA	0	0	0	0
<b>Admission rate per 1,000 HI enrollees:</b>					
All hospital inpatient admissions					
-aged .....	223	228	228	238	231
All hospital inpatient admissions	NA	52	90	62	101
-disabled .....	NA	0	0	0	0
Skilled nursing facility admissions					
-aged .....	5	5	5	2	2
Skilled nursing facility admissions	NA	1	1	1	0
-disabled .....	NA	0	0	0	0
<b>Average charges per day (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	\$54	\$56	\$67	\$83	\$94
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	\$72	\$80	\$91	\$103
Skilled nursing facilities-aged .....	\$33	\$37	\$45	\$57	\$63
Skilled nursing facilities-disabled .....	NA	\$58	\$51	\$53	\$64
<b>Average length of stay (covered):</b>					
Short-stay hospitals-aged .....	12.2	12.2	12.2	11.5	10.7
Short-stay hospitals-disabled .....	NA	12.0	11.7	10.1	9.8

1/ Equals HI for disabled.

## Appendix A Related Publications

Social Security Bulletin: Tables M-7 and M-8, trust fund status, and Tables M-18 through M-21, national claims and reimbursements—monthly issues

Office of Research and Statistics: Medicare: Health Insurance for the Aged:

- Amounts Reimbursed, by State and County, 1974 and 1975
- Amounts Reimbursed, by State and County, 1976
- Amounts Reimbursed, by State and County, 1977

Office of Research and Statistics: Health Insurance Statistics Series: Medicare: Health Insurance for the Aged:

- HI-55 Medicare: Participating Health Facilities, July 1973
- HI-68 Medicare: Participating Health Facilities, July 1974
- HI-74: Medicare: Participating Health Facilities, July 1975
- HI-73 Medicare: Number of Persons Insured, July 1, 1974
- HI-61 Disability Beneficiaries Eligible for Medicare, July 1, 1973
- HI-64 Health Insurance for the Aged: Hospital and Skilled Nursing Facility Admissions, Fiscal Year 1973
- HI-77 Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled: Hospital and Skilled Nursing Facility Admissions, Calendar Year 1975

The above reports were previously prepared by the Office of Research and Statistics in the Social Security Administration. Since the inception of the Health Care Financing Administration, related reporting on Medicare statistics falls within the purview of its Office of Research, Demonstrations, and Statistics.

## Appendix B Benefits of the Program

**Hospital Insurance (HI):** This portion of the health insurance program pays a large part of the cost of inpatient hospital care, post-hospital extended care, home health service visits, and, until March 31, 1968, outpatient hospital diagnostic services.

Hospital insurance pays for up to 90 days of hospitalization per benefit period. The benefit period begins with the first day of hospitalization and ends 60 days after discharge from the hospital or skilled nursing facility. Effective January 1, 1968, each hospital insurance beneficiary also has a "lifetime reserve" of 60 additional days of inpatient hospital coverage. These additional days can be used at the patient's option whenever the 90 days covered in a benefit period are exhausted.

Except for hospitals certified to provide emergency services only, payment is subject to the hospital's participation in the Medicare program, an annually adjusted deductible, and copayment for the 61st through 90th days of hospitalization per benefit period. At the start of the program, the deductible was \$40 and the copayment \$10 per day. In January 1973, these respective amounts

were raised to \$72 and \$18; January 1974, to \$84 and \$21; January 1975, to \$92 and \$23; January 1976, to \$104 and \$26; and January 1977, to \$124 and \$31. Days used from the "lifetime reserve" were subject to copayment of \$20 a day in 1968 and \$36 a day for benefit periods beginning January 1973; \$42 beginning January 1974; \$46 beginning January 1975; \$52 beginning January 1976; and \$62 beginning January 1977. Inpatient services in a tuberculosis or psychiatric hospital are included, with a lifetime limit of 190 days of covered services in psychiatric hospitals.

Hospital insurance also pays for all covered services in participating skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) for the first 20 days of such care per benefit period, following discharge from a hospital after a stay of three days or more. Prior to the Social Security Amendments of 1972, the transfer of a Medicare patient to an SNF had to take place within 14 days of his or her discharge from a hospital. The 1972 Amendments modified this requirement, effective October 30, 1972, to permit a longer interval for patients whose conditions do not permit provision of skilled nursing services within 14 days or when such care is not medically appropriate within 14 days after discharge from a hospital. An extension not to exceed two weeks beyond the original 14 days is also authorized in instances where admission to a facility is prevented because of a shortage of appropriate bed space.

The program pays for as many as 80 additional days in the SNF in the same benefit period, subject to a copayment of \$5 a day in 1967 and 1968; \$9.00 for benefit periods beginning in 1973, \$10.50 in 1974, \$11.50 in 1975, \$13.00 in 1976, and \$15.50 in 1977. Up to 100 home health service visits provided by participating home health agencies are covered in the 12-month period following discharge from a participating hospital or SNF. Home health services must be established by the attending physician within 14 days after discharge from the participating hospital or SNF.

**Supplementary Medical Insurance (SMI):** This part of the program provides payment for physicians' services, including home and office visits. It also provides up to 100 home health service visits per calendar year without prior hospitalization, outpatient hospital therapeutic services, outpatient physical therapy services, and, after March 31, 1968, all outpatient hospital services, diagnostic X-rays and laboratory tests, radiation therapy, prosthetic devices, purchase or rental of durable medical equipment, ambulance services, and surgical dressings, splints, casts, and similar devices.

After the beneficiary has paid the annual deductible \$60 (\$50 for each calendar year through 1972) SMI pays for 80 percent of the allowed charges for covered services during the calendar year. Expenses incurred in the last quarter of a calendar year and applied to that year's deductible may also be applied to the deductible in the following calendar year. However, after March 31, 1968, the provisions concerning the deductible and the coinsurance do not apply to the services of radiologists and pathologists furnished to hospital inpatients. In addition, the provisions of the 1972 Amendments eliminate coinsurance payments for home health services furnished after December 1972.

## Appendix C Definitions of Terms

### PERSONS ELIGIBLE FOR:

**Hospital Insurance (HI):** This category covers persons who are eligible for hospital insurance and who have established entitlement to benefits by filing applications with the Social Security Administration. Beginning in July 1973, otherwise ineligible persons age 65 and over could enroll for the HI coverage by paying a monthly premium, set at \$33 a month for the first 12-month period. This rose to \$36 a month for the 12-month period beginning July 1974, \$40 beginning July 1975, and \$45 beginning July 1976. These HI beneficiaries must also enroll for SMI if they have not already done so.

**Supplementary Medical Insurance (SMI):** This category covers persons eligible for supplementary medical insurance who elect to establish eligibility in the SMI program and agree to pay a monthly premium or have this amount paid in their behalf by a State welfare agency. The 1972 Amendments provide for automatic enrollment in SMI (with an option to decline) as people become entitled to HI. The premium was \$3 a month prior to April 1, 1968. It rose to \$5.80 beginning July 1, 1972, \$6.10 beginning August 1, 1973, \$6.70 beginning July 1, 1974, and \$7.20 beginning July 1, 1976.

**Hospital and/or Supplementary Medical Insurance:** This category includes all persons who are eligible for hospital insurance and/or supplementary medical insurance. For the aged, this total is larger than the total for hospital insurance because a small number of persons are eligible for medical insurance but not for hospital insurance. For the disabled, this figure equals that for HI alone, since no disabled persons are eligible for supplementary medical insurance only.

### AMOUNTS REIMBURSED:

**HI:** Amount paid by the intermediary to a provider for that part of covered services exceeding deductibles and coinsurance amounts. Includes outpatient services prior to April 1, 1968.

**SMI:** Represents 80 percent of charges for covered services each year after the individual has paid a deductible of the first \$60 of such services during the calendar year. Prior to 1973, the deductible was set at \$50. The amount of charges must be classified as allowable by the carrier. Reimbursements for outpatient services April 1, 1968, and thereafter are included in the SMI totals.

**NOTE:** Amounts reimbursed (both HI and SMI) for fiscal years 1973 through 1975 represent payments for payment vouchers drawn by the intermediaries (HI) and carriers (SMI) and direct payments to the providers of services excluding administrative expenses for these years. The geographic allocation of reimbursements is based on the location of the provider of service. Data for fiscal years 1976 and 1977 are estimated based on the HI and SMI Trust Fund reports. Payments during 1976 and 1977 are allocated by State of residence of beneficiary, not location of provider.

### PARTICIPATING FACILITIES:

**HI:** A hospital, skilled nursing facility, home health agency, or independent laboratory. A provider of services is eligible for participation and payment if it meets the requirements for certification and has entered into an agreement with the Social Security Administration 1) to provide services on a nondiscriminatory basis in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and 2) not to charge any patient or other person for covered items and services except deductibles and coinsurance amounts.

**Short-stay hospitals:** General and special hospitals reporting average lengths of stay less than 30 days.

**Other hospitals:** General and special hospitals reporting average stays of 30 days or more, as well as tuberculosis, psychiatric, and chronic disease hospitals.

**Skilled nursing facility:** An institution which is primarily engaged in providing skilled nursing care and related services for patients who require post-hospital medical or nursing care or rehabilitation services. Excludes institutions which are primarily for care and treatment of mental disease or tuberculosis.

**Hospital beds:** Includes beds regularly available for use by inpatients. Excludes bassinets and pediatric beds and beds in facilities that are set up and staffed only for patients receiving special procedures for a portion of their stay. Category also excludes beds in facilities which are used only as holding facilities prior to transfer to another hospital.

**Nursing beds:** Includes beds regularly available for use by inpatients receiving skilled nursing care and related services or rehabilitation services under the supervision of at least one physician and one registered nurse, with 24-hour nursing service.

**Home health agency:** An agency which furnishes services to a patient in his or her home by providing skilled nursing and other therapeutic services under a plan established and supervised by a physician. Services may include part-time nursing, services of a home health aide, physical, occupational, or speech therapy, medical social services, and medical supplies (except drugs) and equipment.

**Independent laboratory (SMI):** A laboratory independent of a physician's office or a hospital which performs diagnostic laboratory tests ordered by a physician.

**Admission rates:** The number of hospital or skilled nursing facility admissions reported by the intermediaries to the Social Security Administration per 1,000 HI beneficiaries. The admission counts reflect the location of hospitals and SNFs to which the patient was admitted. Enrollment figures used in computing rates are for January 1, the mid-point of the indicated year, and reflect the beneficiary's State of residence.

**Average charges per day (covered):** Reflects those charges that are reimbursable and those days of care that are covered by Medicare.

**Average length of stay (covered):** Reflects days of care per discharge covered by Medicare and covers the period from October 1976 through September 1977.







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